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Throngs in Fiji Forget Silence, Roar Welcome

Elizabeth, Philip Cheered On Arrival at Pacific Isles

SUVA, Fiji Islands (CP)—Excited Fijians were too overwhelmed to observe their traditional respectful silence and cheered Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh for all they were worth when the royal pair landed here today.

Native chiefs performed the ancient ceremony of the thavule, a traditional Fijian dance of welcome to the royal pair as they drove to ceremonies of welcome at Albert Park.

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NO SOLEMN SILENCE

In the excitement of seeing their Queen, the Fijians apparently forgot that the traditional way of showing respect on these islands is by a greeting of solemn silence.

Cheering and waving flags, they applauded the royal pair as they drove to ceremonies of welcome at Albert Park.

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U.S. Probers Have Queried Two Canadians

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson disclosed Wednesday that at least one other Canadian besides Igor Gouzenko has been questioned by the FBI in Canada in connection with loyalty probes in the United States.

Mr. Garson informed Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) that this Canadian—he did not identify him—had been asked whether he would be willing to appear as a witness in the U.S. concerning a possible "criminal charge" against an American involved in a loyalty investigation.

The minister did not give the outcome of the case. For "obvious reasons," it would be "unwise" to discuss the matter publicly, he said.

Mr. Garson said, however, that outside of the Gouzenko case, no Canadians have been quizzed in Canada by U.S. congressional investigators.



Housing Act Changes Introduced in House

OTTAWA (CP)—Down payments under the government's new housing legislation will be reduced to 10 per cent from 20 per cent on the first \$8,000 of the mortgage value, Works Minister Winters announced Wednesday.

The down payment on portions in excess of \$8,000 will be 20 per cent, making for a graduated general reduction from the current 20 per cent now applicable to all National Housing Act loans.

Mr. Winters gave these and other details of the government's proposed new housing changes as he introduced a resolution in the Commons preparatory to a bill amending the National Housing Act.

The resolution was approved and the bill introduced and given first reading.

Mr. Winters said the interest rate on mortgages will be decided by the cabinet when the legislation is proclaimed.

For Bumping Government Car

Committee Fines Gagliardi

The provincial government's Interdepartmental safety committee Wednesday fined Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi \$5 for denting a government car.

Mr. Gagliardi ran into the rear of another vehicle at Oak Bay Junction about a month ago. The committee, which investigates accidents involving government vehicles, decided Mr. Gagliardi was at fault, that he had been following the other car too closely.

Mr. Gagliardi is the first cabinet minister ever fined by the committee.

J. A. Lopsbury, chairman of the committee, said the



HON. PHILIP GAGLIARDI

Nativity Scene Symbolizes Season



Symbolizing the spirit of the season in one of several Nativity plays presented in the city, this scene from the play at St. Ann's Academy shows young actresses Anne Christian, left,

Teresa Duncan, Linda Daggett, Vivian Pederson, Catherine Couture, Jocelyn Luchinsky, Judy Daggett and Audrey Taylor.

Blind Start Christmas At White Cane Dinner

BY RAY RAINES

They couldn't see the gaily decorated Christmas tree, but the 100 members and guests of the White Cane Club heard, tasted and felt some of the good things of Christmas at a dinner yesterday.

For the ear there were the sounds of Christmas—carols sung by the 14-member White Cane Club Choir and music of the electric organ. For the taste, there was abundant and good food—turkey, Christmas pudding and mince pie.

For the touch there was the firm handshake of new friends and the guiding touch of old friends at their elbows.

In the midst of the friendly chatter and laughter, the 100 who were blind or nearly blind were scarcely distinguishable to the onlooker from the 140 friends who were not.

At one table two elderly Negro ladies laughed happily with friends in whose dark world everyone's skin is the same color.

Everywhere the sightless moved with confidence, talked with interest, ate with relish and sang with spirit.

Special guests of the club were Eric Brethell, Victoria director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and Courtney Haddock who entertained the gathering with some amusing stories about the development and history of chinaware.

Baritone Pierre Timp, accompanied by his wife, sang a group of songs. Also at the guest table was Allan Leith, assistant manager of Eaton's in whose dining room the Christmas dinner was held. Mrs. Elizabeth Watling, president of the White Cane Club, was master of ceremonies during the program.

Fastest Flight Reported

WASHINGTON (UP)—Major Charles E. Yeager has regained his title as the world's fastest man by hurtling through the skies at "more than 1,600 miles an hour" the air force announced yesterday.

It said the 30-year-old air force test pilot flew 2½ times the speed of sound in the Bell X-1A last Saturday at Edwards air force base, Calif.

Other sources said Yeager hit about 1,650 miles an hour and reached an altitude of nearly 80,000 feet. The air force merely said the flight was the "fastest known to have been attained by any aircraft or any human being anywhere in the world."

The flight eclipsed the previous record of 1,327 miles an hour set only last November 21 by another pilot.

The air force noted that Yeager's achievement, which came during the celebration of the 50th anniversary of powered flight, compared with a top speed of seven miles an hour reached by the Wright brothers in their first flight.

The rocket-powered X-1A was carried to a high altitude in the bomb bay of a B-29 Superfortress and then released to make the record-making run under its own power.

New School Board To Decide on Vote

Choice of presenting a referendum or a school building by-law to the people will be made by members of the 1954 Greater Victoria School Board.

This decision was made yesterday at a private meeting of present members following defeat last week of the \$3,390,000 school building referendum.

Ratepayers voted against the referendum following statements of some municipal leaders who contended that the referendum procedure was illegal and declared that a proper school building by-law should have been presented.

The school board stated that it was following a course laid down by the department of education for all school districts in the province.

The issue was brought to a head two weeks before municipal elections by the resignation of Austin I. Curtis, who announced he was quitting the board because he could not agree with the referendum procedure.

Referring to the issue to the new board will give present members who will be part of the 1954 board a chance for further consideration and possibly an opportunity to secure advice from government officials.

Only members of the 1954 board who have not been members during the past year are Harold Whitfield, of Victoria, and William Gelling, of Oak Bay.

Resignation of Trustee Curtis, still not accepted by the board, will be considered at the regular board meeting on Monday.

Those accused with him, besides his former deputy Merkulov, include two former ministers of internal affairs in Georgia—Beria's native republic. They are V. G. Dekanozov and S. A. Gogelidze. A former minister of internal affairs in the Ukraine—P. Y. Mashuk—was similarly accused.

Others accused were L. E. Vlodzimsky, described as the former head of the investigation department "for particularly important affairs of the U.S.S.R. MVD secret police," and a former deputy minister of internal affairs in Georgia who recently held a similar job in the U.S.S.R. as a whole. B. Z. Kukulov.

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Beria Confession Claimed by Reds

Former Head of Secret Police Termed Traitor for 35 Years

MOSCOW (AP)—Lavrenty P. Beria has confessed to a traitorous plot against the Soviet Union and is ready for trial along with a group of his former associates in the secret police, the government announced today.

The statement said the Soviet state prosecutor has completed his case against the squat little former police boss who was one of the principal men in the Soviet Union until his arrest June 26.

It declared his "traitorous" activities went back as far as the revolution—35 years ago.

The announcement, published in the official newspaper Izvestia, disclosed the names of six men, accused with Beria. They include V. N. Merkulov, former minister of state security who for a long time was Beria's deputy.

The investigation has established that Beria, using his position, had collected a treacherous group of plotters hostile to the Soviet state, striving to grab power and to liquidate the Soviet worker-peasant regime with a view of restoring capitalism.

Beria was first deputy prime minister, under Prime Minister Malenkov, and minister of internal affairs. The latter office controls the police, intelligence work and related activities. He was removed from his offices on his arrest nearly six months ago.

The Supreme Soviet said Merkulov had been ousted September 17 and Vasily G. Zhavoronkov named as his successor.

NO DATE SET

The Moscow radio, heard in London, said Beria and his associates will be tried at a special sitting of the Supreme Court of the Soviet Union, but no date was given.

The official announcement did not make it clear how Beria had "confessed," but this is normal procedure in Communist courts—defendants are not brought to trial until the prosecution has obtained confessions.

In announcing the confessions of the former police chief and his associates, the government statement said:

"Having been exposed during the investigation by the testimonies of numerous witnesses, and true documentary data, the accused admitted their guilt of having committed a number of the most serious state crimes."

Beria was committed for trial on a series of charges, including high treason, organizing an anti-Soviet plot, terrorism and counter-revolutionary work. Similar charges were listed against the six other defendants.

Those accused with him, besides his former deputy Merkulov, include two former ministers of internal affairs in Georgia—Beria's native republic. They are V. G. Dekanozov and S. A. Gogelidze. A former minister of internal affairs in the Ukraine—P. Y. Mashuk—was similarly accused.

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

CHIEF Mungo Martin stood on the roof of his new house on a raw, cold day, and sang an ancestral song in the Kwakiutl tongue.

It was a song of self-praise, after the custom of the coast Indians.

"I'm looking around for nothing—looking for somebody to sing to," he sang in his strong, husky voice. "With my mayn doolch seelich doolch seelich."

"I do this every day," he sang. He was about to dedicate a new house. For a man of his importance, one new house was a small detail—scarcely worth mentioning. He scattered new houses about like fire needles, and thought nothing of it, he sang.

But only a dozen people heard his song. Among them was Mungo's son David, who explained what the words meant, and two men from Heaney's who used a crane to hoist the big totem pole. In the old days, the pole would have been hoisted by 200 men hauling on bark ropes.

Mungo had carved and painted the house with the symbols of his family and tribe. Despite his proud words, it was probably the last house of its kind that would ever be built. The white men had commissioned him to build it in Thunderbird Park as a symbol of a fading social order.

Mungo Martin made his rooftop song and speech some days ago. This week his guests—Indians and whites—saw the ceremonies for the opening of his house.

Some curious problems arose. Normally, when a great man welcomes people to his new house, the house stands on his own ground. This time, the house stood on strangers' ground. Many Indians from southern Vancouver Island were present on the first day. Their language is more different than Mungo's language than English is from Hindustani. The interpreter spoke in English.

There were anachronisms. The house had concrete footings (out of sight) to preserve it. Modern electric lights, supplemented the glow of the firelight. White men's garments were visible through the robes. One dancer chewed gum. Two main performers wore glasses. But these things did not seem to matter. Few customs have ever existed in a pure state.

What did matter was that we had the honor to see a solemn Indian ritual, probably done in earnest for the last time. I will never forget the fierce and sad beat of the old songs, and the dancers with their animal masks to represent figures in the history of Mungo's clan, rattling and gyrating in the red blaze of the cedar logs.

Movies of this week's ceremonies at the Kwakiutl house, taken by chief government photographer Clarence Ferris and his crew, will form part of a color documentary of Thunderbird Park, directed by anthropologist Wilson Duff. Incidentally, Mr. Ferris marks 40 years of government service this month. . . . How long can a hat keep its shape, if it is filled with tea once a day and twice on Saturdays? Stuart Baker, masquerading as "Charley's Aunt" in the current production at the Totem Theatre, absently pours tea into Neil McLeod's topper as it stands among some cuns on a table. To prevent the hat collapsing in a sodden mass, they have a bathing-cap sewn inside.

Some shipwrights at Yarrow's gathered a nice Christmas packet by working 18 solid hours with scarcely a break on HMCS Ontario. "Big O" was delivered back to Dockyard yesterday on the last phase of her refitting operations before she goes to meet the Queen. . . . If you missed the four one-act plays presented by the young "Studio" group of the Theatre Guild at Langham Court Theatre last night (admission one toy or \$1) you still have a chance to give money toward the welfare kids' party, Saturday. Contributions go to Mrs. Lesley Allen, 3601 Cedar Hill Road. . . . Scores of smutty-minded people rushed to buy copies of a certain newspaper containing an off-color printers' error this week. It proved a great circulation builder, but there is small chance that it will run as a regular feature.

France Electing President Today

PARIS (AP)—Parliament meets in Versailles Palace today to elect a new president from a hedge-podge of candidates.

President Vincent Auriol, 69, is rounding out a seven-year term and says he doesn't want another.

Premier Joseph Laniel and six other prominent members of Parliament are officially in the running.

Two or three others are mentioned as possibilities. In addition, 233 plain French citizens have announced they would like to live in Elysée Palace and draw the presidential salary of 1,000,000 francs (\$11,228) a year.

If a real stalemate develops, the final solution may be to insist that Auriol agree in another term.

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CBC TV Comes In Clearly

First transmission of CBC's television station was received with exceptional clarity last night by sets located in Victoria.

The station, CBUT, began transmission at 6 p.m. and Victoria residents in the Mount Toimie and Cloverdale-Quadra Streets areas, as well as other sections of the city, reported the station's picture "clear as a bell."

The new TV outlet can be received on Channel 5 aereals, but "a proper Channel 2 aerial makes all the difference," according to R. J. Tate, 3307 Browning.

The station was projecting films yesterday on its first trial schedule. It will be operating on a five-hour schedule until the permanent antenna on Mount Seymour overlooking Vancouver, is set up.

Next year the station's 2,500 watt signal will be stepped up to 100,000 watts.

Stampede Originator Dies at 68

CALGARY (CP)—Guy Weadick, originator of the world-famous Calgary Stampede, will be buried Monday in High River, 40 miles south of here.

The old-time cowpoke, a personal friend of the Duke of Windsor, the late Will Rogers and William (Buffalo Bill) Cody, died Monday at the age of 68. Ill health forced him to sell his High River ranch and move to Arizona in 1950.

There were conflicting reports that he died in Los Angeles, and in Phoenix, Ariz. Weadick originated the stampede in 1912 after being a trick-roper in vaudeville shows, a cowpuncher from Montana to Mexico and a member of Cody's wild west show. He later managed the stampede from 1923 to 1932.

Triple Gassing Ruled Accident

VANCOUVER (CP)—A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury Tuesday in the triple gassing in a downtown rooming house last Thursday.

A rider was added to the verdict urging the city to set up a regular system of inspecting installations at old houses.

City properties inspector J. T. Green told the court that about 250 old houses owned by the city are in similar condition to the one in which the two men and a woman died.

Garden Notes

Over-Indulgence Fatal to Plants

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Flowering plants in the living room of the house are a joy at this time of the year, but only too often, through incorrect treatment, the pleasure of their company is short-lived.

I imagine that more house plants are killed by over-indulgence than through neglect. The popular cyclamen, for instance, although it needs water like every other plant, is easily killed by over-watering. The worst treatment for this plant is to give it a daily dribble of water. It is far safer to wait until the plant flags a little, and shows some signs of distress, then give it a thorough soaking and allow it to drain before putting the pot back into its saucer.

With palms, ferns and most of the other foliage plants, the dry atmosphere of the average living room is fatal. In such air, the leaves will lose moisture faster than the roots can replace it. While you can't be expected to revamp the whole heating system of your home to suit the sensibilities of your Boston fern, you can at least give the poor thing a reprieve from the Sahara atmosphere of the house by standing it outside on mild days to enjoy the gentle showers.

Generally speaking, the flowering plants require more sunshine than the foliage specimens, and the south and west windows should be reserved for them, using the north and east windows for the philodendrons, aspidistras, ferns and others grown solely for their foliage. Even the flowers which are normally shade lovers, like the begonias and African violets, will appreciate the bit of sun they will get in a south window in mid-winter.

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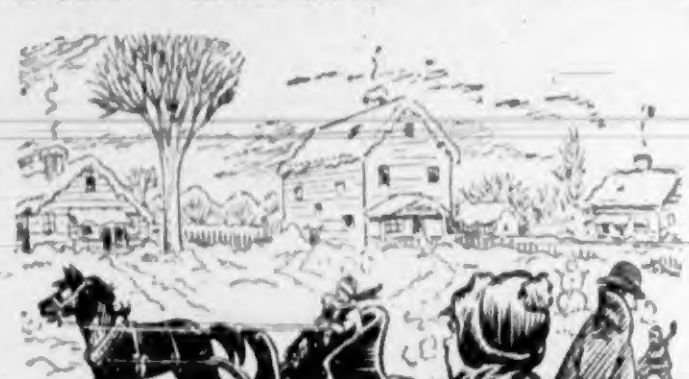
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The True Story of Santa Claus

BY OLIVER BENNETT SERVER

Dear Children: Whenever free people live and work and love and bring children into the world, Santa Claus offers us the very wonderful lesson and example—that we gain most of the better things of life by giving them away to others. The happiest people among us are those who devote much of their time and effort to giving of themselves. If you are not receiving all of the really worthwhile things you want out of



In Grandpa's day sleigh bells tinkled in the snow.

of a selfish mental fence, which you've unconsciously built around your own life—without meaning to shut yourself in, or keep others out. If this is the case, this story will help you tear down that mental fence, so that you can regain your own freedom and start enjoying a new and better kind of life. —The Author.

CHAPTER TWO

YOU may call him Father Christmas, Bonhomme Noel, Kris Kringle or by any other of the many names by which he is known in various parts of the world; but, in the telling of this very factual tale I shall call him Santa Claus because that is the name nearest and dearest to my own heart. We have become very close personal friends.

I am amazed to find that a great number of my little friends are confused by some conflicting tales and pictures of this ageless gentleman. Many of my older friends, who should be mature enough to know better, cast doubting remarks from time to time in the presence of my little chums. This has roused my ire to such a degree that I have decided to do something constructive about clearing up all the questions and doubts about my very good friend Santa Claus.

Having lived through the extreme pleasure of more than half a century of assorted Christmas, both here and in many foreign climes, I wish to present a series of quite indisputable facts, which should answer all questions about this very fine old gentleman's existence, his many problems and his various methods of working. Even Santa has many problems today and his methods of distribution change with the times.

When I was a very little boy, long before anybody even thought of inventing the automobile, Christmas was ushered in to the tune of sleigh bells tinkling gaily from the harness of every horse and team. No two sets of these bells were alike and they combined into the most beautiful ever-changing symphonies, the like of which probably will never again be heard in our larger cities. Every winter night we would ride into the

land of dreams to the soothing music of these myriad never-to-be-forgotten bells.

Living in the midst of such sights and sounds, we youngsters revelled in our faith in Santa Claus—never to regret it and never to allow passing years to fade that faith, even in the slightest degree. I am forced to admit that our general behavior did improve to a great degree between Thanksgiving and Christmas; but that didn't mean that our faith had wavered earlier in the year. It merely indicated that the feariness of Christmas was constantly in our minds from the time we heard our first sleigh-bells each year.

From that time on we scrubbed our faces just a little harder and more frequently. We washed our hands more diligently, trying to keep tell-tale hand-prints off the roller towel. We were a little more particular about our daily chores.

Faith is a wonderful thing; but faith without works, just before Christmas, could bring a small boy bad dreams. Thus the last few days before Santa's arrival always seemed so long and shadows of doubt would have made sleep difficult, had not the soothing tinkle of sleigh-bells lulled us into deep sleep.

Once in a great while some of us might go so far down on Santa's list that he had to dole out presents very sparingly—or he'd run clear out of them before he got to the very last youngster, in the very last house. In fact this happened to me one Christmas.

However, that really wasn't Santa's fault—because, you see, he does live a very long way off. Sometimes folks don't take the time and trouble to write him, when they move to new places. Some years the snows are lots deeper and travel is slowed down. Once in a while vehicles get upset and the presents have

to be fished out of the deep snow.

If Santa Claus ever did miss you, it could be that you had not yet learned to write or spell very well and it could be that the postman had delivered your letter to Sammy Claus, by mistake. If this ever did happen, you never could expect to hear from that rascal. I'll tell you all about him tomorrow.

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Public Health Nurses Seeking Raise in Pay

A request from Victoria public health nurses for a minimum wage scale increase from the present \$225 a month to \$245 has been presented to city manager Cecil Wyatt.

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New Production Set In Canada for NATO

PARIS (UPI)—Canadian defense minister Brooke Claxton made a statement to Tuesday's session of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council which will have the effect of underwriting full employment in Canadian industry throughout 1954. Canadian delegation sources disclosed today.

Claxton pledged to the council that Canada's mutual aid program for European NATO countries will be not lower in 1954 than in 1953—and that the materials furnished no longer will come from Canadian surplus military stores but from new production.

The defense minister told the

Queen Makes Her Own Movies



Queen Elizabeth uses a movie camera to take pictures of the New Zealand cruiser Black Prince taking over escort duties of the royal yacht Gothic from the British cruiser Sheffield. At this point the Gothic was on its way to the Fiji Islands in the Pacific, the next stop on the Queen's 50,000-mile Commonwealth tour. Duke of Edinburgh is in background. (Central Press Canadian.)

TCA Gets Permission For Mexico City Airline

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada and the United States have settled a month-long air dispute, with the U.S. agreeing to remove curbs on the opening of a Canadian air link with Mexico City.

In return, Canada has with drawn retaliatory threats against two American air lines flying over Canadian territory.

Transport Minister Chevrier announced in the Commons Wednesday that the U.S. has agreed to co-operate, allowing Trans-Canada Air Lines to use Tampa, Fla., as a stop-over on flights between Montreal, Toronto and Mexico's capital.

This new air route, originally scheduled to open early last

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Jury Blames Department In Pier Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Gross negligence" by the Department of National Defense was rapped by a coroner's jury here Wednesday investigating the drowning of two truckdrivers last weekend.

James Arthur McDonald, 27, and Peter Mauro, 39, died when their car plunged off a condemned pier in the Jericho military area.

The jury, in returning a verdict of accidental death, criticized the department for failing to erect proper barriers.

NATO Nations Support Big Three Atomic Plan

PARIS (AP)—The 14 nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Council Wednesday voted support of the Big Three in their coming effort in Berlin to talk Russia into a better frame of mind.

But—as if they didn't believe it could be done—they voted continued long-range rearmament, with special emphasis on nuclear and other new weapons the Americans have promised to try to share with them.

The council endorsed the initiative taken by President Eisenhower in placing before the United Nations December 8 his atomic pool plan—"proposals for developing and expediting the peaceful use of

Swift Cruisers Head Red Fleet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Swift, seen by the Western world when it appeared for Britain's Coronation ceremonies last summer. Presumably it and others are based at White sea ports, like Murmansk, toward which the Sverdlov was seen heading after it sailed from England. Cruisers like this are especially useful as raiders against both combat and merchant ships, and in support of amphibious landing operations.

The Sverdlov, listed by the Russians as a 12,000-ton ship but seeming much heavier, manoeuvred swiftly and easily as Western naval experts watched it on its visit last summer.

Currently Russia is believed to have more than 30 cruisers built or building, including an ultra-modern, swift, manoeuvrable type designated as the Sverdlov class.

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Oddities

NEW YORK (UPI)—A TWA Constellation carried a record number of passengers to London Wednesday.

In addition to the usual complement of travelers, the plane transported four escape-proof boxes filled with thousands of live mosquitoes which will be used for research purposes by Prof. Peter Garnham of London University.

CLEVELAND, O. (UPI)—The air age was running up the electric bill at a suburban Rock River home Wednesday but the owner didn't quite know what to do about it.

The owner—who preferred to be anonymous—said he had put up a radio-controlled garage door so that when he drove into the driveway and pushed a button it would open.

It worked fine. The only trouble was, it was also sympathetic to the radio beams from every airplane that flew over. Since the house is in a direct path with one of the runways at Cleveland Hopkins airport, the electric motor that operated the door worked overtime hauling it up and down.

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Dominion-Provincial Relations

PREMIER Bennett has not been the first, and will not be the last, British Columbia premier to draw the attention of the national government to the difference in treatment accorded in the past to the several provinces with respect to help with the development of their basic assets. Premiers Oliver, Tolmie, Pattullo, Hart and Johnson, representing administrations of three different political complexions, all went to Ottawa on kindred missions, and returned with something less than their expectations or desires. Historically, the Dominion has seldom been able to see over the Rocky Mountains since Confederation.

Though not enamored with direct government intervention in commerce, what was the Canadian National Railway system in the first place but a pinning together of multiple local railroads begun ahead of their day? Is it so extreme to suggest that the Pacific Great Eastern, clearly beyond the capacity of British Columbia alone, is in much the same position? Again as to the northland, it is still part of Canada is it not? The Alaska Highway was built through British Columbia for national reasons in a time of emergency. Did its national significance evaporate then? With roads and minerals, with forests and other natural resources, national and provincial needs can only with difficulty be disentangled. This is one country, not 10.

Probably 75 per cent of Premier

Bennett's current brief would be found in very similar form in the submissions of his several predecessors. What is new is urgency of the direct challenge, which Mr. Bennett—unwisely from a political standpoint—almost seems to point at Prime Minister St. Laurent's head in a stand-and-deliver fashion. Some express objection may be taken also to both main features and details of the submission. Would British Columbia today be able to find even her half of servicing a province that stretched from the border to the Arctic Circle? When it comes to naming highways, we would trade every one in the brief for one good, clear road across British Columbia in the Trans-Canada system. What Vancouver Island needs most is a trunk road from end to end, from which east and west laterals could then be extended.

There are other discrepancies. The statistics cited in support of the brief unfortunately can be read both ways. Even the enormous increases in both population and the dollar value of production—one definite and the other due in considerable measure to inflation—have not kept pace with the taxation increases exacted by over-optimistic provincial budgets. These outlays climbed from \$29,400,000 in 1940, to \$145,400,000 estimated for 1953, quintupled in 13 years. So while development is good, British Columbia must also have some regard to the costs, whether federal or provincial or shared by both.

Progress in Face of Apathy

THE air raid siren test last week and periodic reports of various groups taking special courses in civil defense are a reminder that considerable preparation is being made. Quietly but steadily local civil defense officials are widening the range of their plans as they seek to interest the community in helping itself against the day of possible emergency. They work without too much encouragement. Few people are excited about civil defense, regarding it as something no doubt worthwhile but unlikely to be called into crucial operation.

This is an anomalous point of view considering the vast sums being expended for the national military defense program. It is one of the peculiarities of the age that people are reconciled about the absolute need for planes, ships, weapons of all kinds, the build-up of the armed forces, but seemingly indifferent about the

civilian home front in the event that these vehicles of defense become seriously employed. President Eisenhower recently outlined the awful potentiality of atomic power, yet somehow this is seemingly regarded as separate from the civil defense situation.

If people are apathetic, however, their leaders seem almost as unconcerned. One can scarcely remember when last a federal or provincial cabinet minister showed any public anxiety about civil defense. They may pay lip service to its need but seldom, if ever, stress the urgency in terms that would rouse public enthusiasm and impel immediate participation. It is in the face of this laissez faire attitude that local civil defense officials stick commendably to their task of protecting the home front against emergency. More power to them, and to all those who have enrolled in the local organization.

Resort Standards Slipping

THERE doesn't seem to be much point in spending large sums of money to attract tourists here and then expecting them to be satisfied with second-rate accommodation. The too-smart autocourt, hotel or resort operator who gives inferior service or charges too much for what he has to offer, gives the whole city a bad name and lets the tourist industry down. Travelers are inveterate talkers, and are the tourist industry's best or worst advertisers, according to how they are treated. The visitor who is overcharged, put up in sub-standard accommodation or sold indifferent meals spreads the bad word when he gets back home.

With all the competition there is these days for the tourist dollar, Victoria can ill afford to lose its reputation for good hospitality. Apparently, however, a disturbing proportion of the businesses catering to travelers are letting the

quality of their service go down. There is a warning to them in the announcement this week that 35 per cent of the premises hitherto approved by the American Automobile Association have had that rating revoked, having failed to measure up to AAA standards. Those standards are high, but not unreasonably so. In courtesy, service, cleanliness and price they represent what the average tourist looks for in a strange town.

Cancellation of the AAA ratings of 35 per cent of Victoria's tourist places certainly is a black mark against the city, and something needs to be done about it. The AAA sign which approved premises are allowed to display is this international organization's way of showing its numerous members on both sides of the line where they can find good service and accommodation, but as many as more travelers who are not members rely on it as a guide.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of general interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part, except after the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

THE BUS DRIVERS

Sir.—That thoughtful editorial on our bus drivers and their Christmas deserves an added word from an appreciative reader. That's a good list of the many annoyances these public servants cheerfully put up with. In my five years of bus riding I have seen less bad driving than in one day's watching private car driving. When we concentrate on how many things can go wrong in a wink on a moving loaded bus, it surely makes us want to co-operate with the drivers for safety—and the drivers on duty for Christmas!

E. WEBER.

2587 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C.

NATURAL DIETING

Sir.—Whilst endorsing all that Mr. Riley has said about the dangers to consumers of food prepared in galvanized utensils, I should like to add the danger inherent in foods cooked in aluminum which oxidizes in the presence of an acid.

However, both the galvanized and aluminum utensils are probably of minor importance when compared with the far-reaching and deleterious cumulative effects of the numerous vaccines and animal sera—that are constantly being pumped into unthinking humanity today.

Add to this the effects of sprays, artificial fertilizers and the BHA, and can we wonder at the growing incidence of cancer, polio?

We cannot transgress the laws of nature with impunity, and expect wonder drugs and the like to give us back full health.

Radiant health demands good hygiene, both mental and physical, naturally produced whole foods, as fresh as possible and an absence of fear.

(MRS.) JOAN A. SIMPSON.

1107 Oscar Street, Victoria, B.C.

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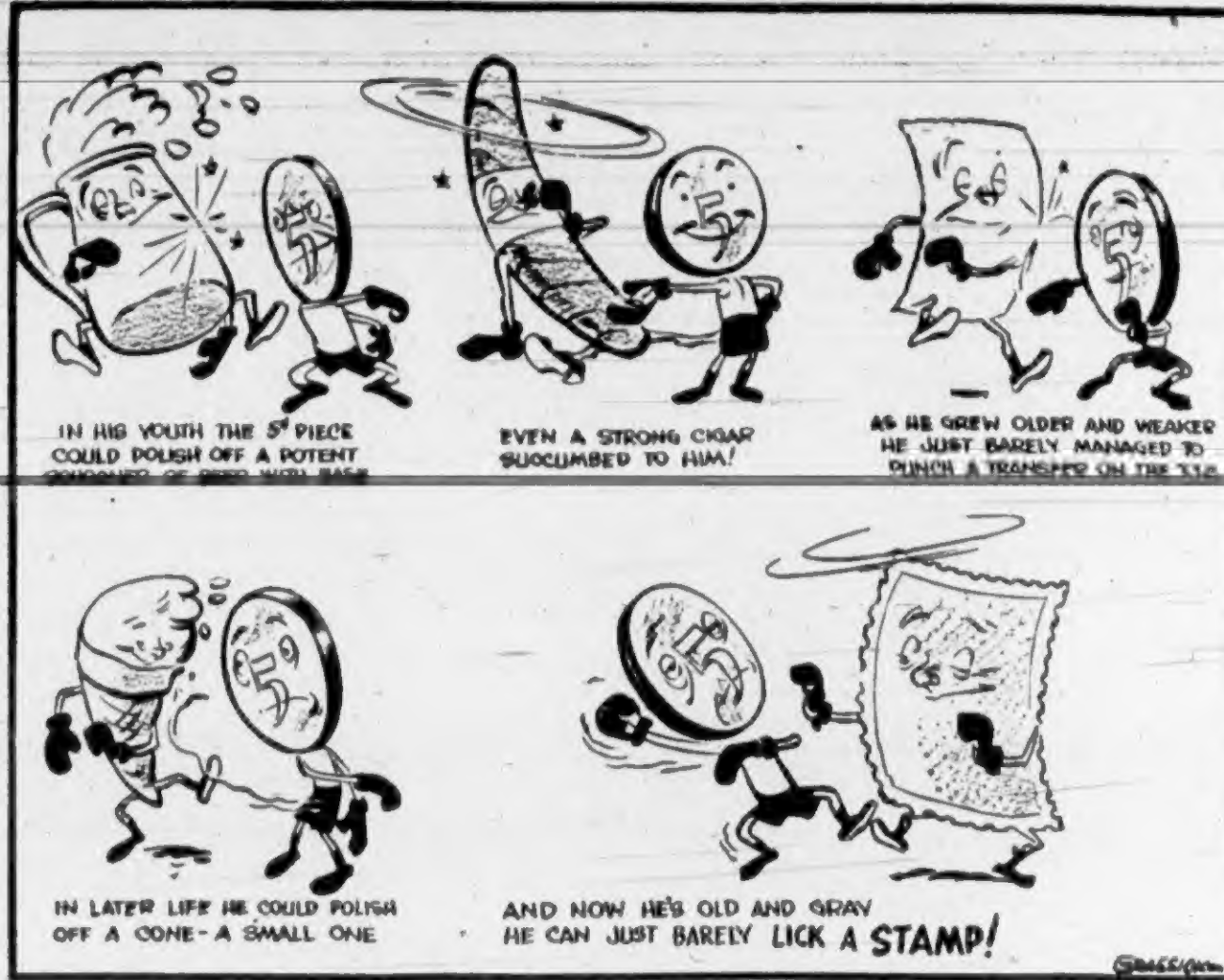
Sir.—Reading in the Colonist of December 2 an article written by Mr. John Squire re transportation on the west coast of Vancouver Island, I quite agree with him. Thank goodness we have the good old Ss. Chilcot, Union Steamships, which never lets us down. She comes in every Thursday morning as regular as the clock, unless it's too rough for her. We are boosting for better road transportation up on the north end of the Island.

I was in Vancouver a few days ago and a lot of my friends who have swell cars say they are ready to drive up and visit me when the last 50 miles are completed. We have some of the most beautiful scenery on Quatsino Sound. Mr. Roy Ilstead and I boost our end of the Island.

Wishing The Daily Colonist lots of good luck and a Merry Christmas to all the staff.

FRED ARNOLD

Quatsino, B.C.



DECLINE AND FALL OF THE FIVE-CENT PIECE

Thinking Aloud

... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings"

By TOM TAYLOR

"THE Malta Story" has a virtue unusual in films. Were it not for the romantic interludes, inevitable in moviedom but perhaps not irrelevant since love laughs at wars as it does



at locksmiths, the viewer would imagine himself sitting in an invisible grandstand watching the Mediterranean sea's finest hour. Indeed that is what he does. Here if anywhere is history being re-enacted with fidelity before an audience that sits silent and intent in a darkened theatre. This, to all appearance, is no celluloid imitation but the real thing, as tense a drama of toil and tears as even Malta's ancient scroll has recorded.

All of the incidents of "The Malta Story" did not happen as they are depicted on the screen, that much is certain but also immaterial. What one does see, however, is an exemplar of the courage and action that marked the most stirring siege of the war.

The George Cross Island. What an epic those anxious days of 1942 represented. And what fortitude was displayed!

A little isle cast in a wide sea. Seventeen miles by nine, that is all. Yet how vital to the free world. Without it the Mediterranean, and perhaps the war, would have been lost. And how near to destruction it came.

In one week in April, 1942, 638 enemy bombers attacked the island's three airfields and the harbor of Valetta—one corner of the island—and on one day alone 600 tons of bombs were dropped. To understand the ordeal remember that in the blitz of Coventry the Germans poured 185 tons of explosives on that cathedral city.

During that month of April a total of 6,728 tons of bombs thundered down on Malta, and the period of air-raid alert lasted for 12 days, 10 hours and 20 minutes.

The day came eventually when Malta repaid in kind the blows she took without flinching, but all through that terrible summer only the most valiant human spirit enabled the George Cross island to survive. Lack of food, fuel, airplanes—none of these could daunt the defenders, military and civilian alike.

"Malta, my dear sir, is in my thoughts sleeping and waking."

The words were Nelson's, although the voice is that of the film admiral who leaves the island, against his will, just as the tide is turning. Sixty Spitfires are coming, and what they meant to the besieged garrison can readily be guessed while watching "The Malta Story."

No people scanned the skies and gazed out to sea with more anguish and anxiety than did the people of Malta. The skies would bring either the dreaded black-crossed bombers or the proudly rounded fighters racing against odds to their rescue. The sea would bring ships full of oil and food, treasures beyond mental count, or it would close silently over their shattered hulls.

What a test of hope and faith! As the film shows clearly two powerful agencies of morale were the English and Maltese language newspapers published every day no matter the rain of bombs that fell. Everyone was an eye-witness of battle, but the printed record kept the score.

For the same reason there was no need for security. The cold stark truth could be told, the weaknesses and the strengths exposed. The only way the enemy could learn the actual situation would be to land on the island and steal a copy.

And do that he never could.

Gerald Waring

Reports from Ottawa

THE men and women elected to Parliament last August are hard at play at the fascinating game of party politics, with the newcomers fast learning the rules.

When CCF leader M. J. Coldwell secured adjournment of the Commons last Friday to discuss the "very serious threat" of United States competition in the export wheat market, he inferred the Liberals had been lax in safeguarding the interests of wheat farmers. Coldwell and many of his supporters in the House come from wheat-growing Saskatchewan.

Trade Minister Howe blandly denied that the threat was "particularly fearful." "I would not expect our position to be seriously affected," he said.

But there are still four Grits from Saskatchewan who survived the election. One of them, Walter Tucker of Rosthern, wasn't willing to let the Socialists pose as the only champions of the wheat farmers. So he flatly contradicted Howe by stating that the U.S. action "will have a devastating effect" on prices received for Canadian wheat.

Last week's flag debate gave the tacticians in the House another field day.

The proposal, by Bona Arsenaault (Lib., Bonaventure, Que.), was to set up a special Senate-Commons committee to select a design for a distinctive national flag.

The government wanted to let this sleeping dog lie, for as Prime Minister St. Laurent has explained, while some day Canada is bound to have its own national flag, forcing the issue now would only cause disunity.

But there was no controlling Arsenaault, who for all his professed Liberalism is still a Quebec nationalist. He had an issue which he believes in, and which he knows is favored strongly by French-Canadians. So win or lose in the Commons, he was bound to enhance his prestige with the voters back home.

As the Liberals had feared, the opposition seized the chance to use

the flag issue to embarrass the government. Both Conservative leader George Drew and CCF leader Coldwell tried to put the onus of selecting a flag onto the administration.

We had committees on a flag in 1945 and 1946, they pointed out. Nothing further can be accomplished by another committee, they argued. So, they said, the responsibility of bringing forward a concrete flag proposal now rests with the government.



Since government recommendation of a flag containing the Union Jack would offend many French-Canadians, while the exclusion of the Jack would offend many English-Canadians, the government was in an embarrassing position.

J. L. MacDougall (Lib., Vancouver-Burrard) tried to extricate the administration by moving adjournment of the debate. His motion was adopted, but only at the expense of putting the Grits on record as opposing action on a flag. However, since this vote normally would have disposed of the subject for the remainder of the parliamentary session, it was the lesser of two evils from the Liberals' viewpoint.

Arsenaault pleasantly surprised the Liberals by voting with them against his own resolution. A couple of days later he surprised his Liberal colleagues again—this time not so pleasantly—by introducing a bill which would require Secretary of State Pickersgill to recommend a flag design to the House at the next session of Parliament.

The size and temper of the Liberal majority made it certain the bill will get the six months' hoist treatment—but not before the opposition makes more political hay at the government's expense while Arsenaault enhances his personal reputation with the Quebec voters.

Emergency Powers

(From The Winnipeg Tribune)

HOWARD Green, Conservative member for Vancouver, was on sound ground when he told the House of Commons that the Emergency Powers Act should be allowed to expire next May 31. This act gives the cabinet power to rule by order-in-council in an "emergency" and is a negation of the supremacy of Parliament.

When it was passed the reason given was that the nation was in a state of "apprehended war." Perhaps when aggression flared up in Korea there was justification for such apprehension. It would be hard to prove that any such justification exists today.

There is no reason today for handing control over most of the national economy to the cabinet. There is no reason to have a statute on the books which sanctions order-in-council gov-

ernment in an "emergency" which no one has attempted to define.

Apart from the instance last year when the cabinet passed an order-in-council under the Emergency Powers Act when Parliament was in session, there has been no evidence that the cabinet has abused its authority. Nor is there any present indication that the present administration intends to abuse this vast power.

But as Keeton points out in his book, "The Passing of Parliament," dictatorship came to European countries under statutes that paved the way. It was all quite legal. There is no indication that Canada is heading in this direction at the moment, but it is foolhardy for Parliament to extend a "paving" statute that is wrong in principle.

The Emergency Powers Act should be allowed to expire.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Soon the time of annual office parties will be upon us, with their hazard of apologizing the next day to bosses you hadn't insulted.

Politicians who make mistakes explain that they're only human. Unfortunately they never admit this when they are running for office.

A son at college sent his mother an itemized list of his expenses along with a request for an additional

cheque. The mother complained to her best friend that the expenses were just terrible. "And look," she said, "it's the languages that cost the most—Scotch, \$50."

Teacher: "George, explain to the class what a radio is."

George: "Well, if you had a long dog that reached from Winnipeg to Montreal and stepped on his tail in Winnipeg, it would bark in Montreal. Now that's telegraphy. Radio is the same thing without the dog."

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

AN Ontario magistrate has asserted on the bench that whipping should be authorized in punishment of youthful criminals.

A policeman of long acquaintance tells me that the great majority of youthful offenders come from backgrounds that are full of whipping and its counterparts—blows, abuse, violence.

"Whipping would mean nothing to them," he says. "It is what they have been accustomed to since childhood. What I think we are groping for is some way of humiliating the young criminal. Nine out of 10 of them turn to crime as a means of asserting themselves. Rarely do you get a young criminal who has been any good in sport, or in the school gym, or in the school social activities, or even in ordinary scholarship. Most of them are kids who are frustrated in everyday self-assertion. They take to crime for the same reason another boy takes to hockey. Strangely enough, being caught and punished is not a disaster but a triumph to them. It is a goal they have scored."

"But if humiliation could be devised as part of the consequences, with no shred of morbid glamour in the court proceedings or in publicity, it might have an important effect. On the few occasions that I have had youthful offenders on my hands when press photographers were around, I made dead certain that they got a humiliating picture. If the boy were weeping, I gave the cameramen every help. If he swaggered, I went to a lot of trouble to avoid a picture being taken. I suggest that if the newspapers of the country made it a rule never to print an attractive picture of a youthful offender, but instructed the photographers to seek deliberately for pictures that humiliated, the morbid glamour would soon fade. You think that might be slanting the news? I don't think so. The vast majority of youthful offenders I have had to handle were yellower than a duck's foot."

Jet Lift

ONE of Great Britain's aviation pioneers who is still an active leader in aircraft design, Sir Frederick Handley Page, recently forecast a future development in aviation which will, he believes, have an even more profound effect than the introduction of metal aircraft construction in the 1930s.

This important new development on which scientists are now working is the great possibilities of "boundary layer" control, or control of the flow of air over the wings of aircraft in flight, allied to jet propulsion.

Sir Frederick says that the introduction of jet propulsion has "led to a new design philosophy which aims at the integration of propulsion and lift production."

He goes on to explain this new philosophy as follows: "The Wright Brothers first learned to fly on gliders. By fitting a suitable motor to a glider they became the first men to achieve powered flight. The conception of the motorized glider dominated aircraft design as long as piston engines driving aircrews formed the propulsive unit."

We had, therefore, during this phase a distinct dualism between propulsion and the purely aerodynamic, i.e., lift or circulation producing elements, namely, wings. Change of circulation or lift was sought exclusively by change of aerofoil characteristics.

The introduction of jet propulsion means that large quantities of compressed air are available from the engine which can be tapped to effect some form of boundary layer or circulation control.

The results of basic research done so far indicate that substantial improvements of performance, due to drag reduction or lift augmentation, can be obtained through the by-passing of power to control the boundary layer or the circulation and, hence, the lift of the wing.

"Alternatively," says Sir Frederick, "the whole problem of take-off may be revolutionized by the incorporation of jet thrust into the lifting system."

"Eventually, we may even come to the stage where the power units are used to remove the wake produced at the source of its production on wings and fuselage, leaving only a small modicum of power required at cruising to overcome induced drag."

"Developments such as these will affect future bomber design even more profoundly than the introduction of metal construction in the 30s. The dualism between propulsion and lift production, which has existed for so long, is vanishing and we are moving towards an integration of both regimes."

—From The Society of British Aircraft Constructors

With the Classics

The social states of human kinds Are made by multitudes of minds, And after multitudes of years A little human growth appears Worth having, even to the soul Who sees most plain it's not the whole.

—MARRYBLEN

Base Eclipses Canal, Declares Columnist

The Suez Canal Zone has become an important base in the defense of the free world, said a columnist in the *London Times* in an address to a meeting of the local branch of the United Nations Association in the Centre.

Decision in the current dispute with Egypt rests with Britain, but it will not likely be made without consultation with her allies in the free world, he said.

Mr. Sandwell could not see any likelihood of Suez fortifications being handed over to Egypt, but he did not rule out entirely the possibility of them being turned over to some other nation, or group of nations.

The 1936 treaty which gave Britain the right to defend the canal zone expires in 1956, he said, but key provisions would remain in effect afterward until a revision is effected or a new treaty is signed.

Mr. Sandwell said Egypt was a backward country when Britain entered the Suez picture, but had become strongly nationalistic in outlook since then.

Though Britain has shown a desire to accede to Egyptian nationalism so long as security of the canal was not sacrificed, said Mr. Sandwell, successive Egyptian governments—including that of General Nasser—have found it easier to let the dispute drag on than to attempt to reach a settlement.

Communist propaganda in Egypt, he said, is responsible for much of Egypt's distrust, he said.

It is ironic, he said, that imperialism and Communism can use appeals to nationalism as a means of gaining its ends.

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A PADRE IN PRINT

BY REV. WILLIAM HILLS

What under Heaven will they think of doing next? It seems to me that political affairs are in danger of becoming the happy hunting grounds for full-time busy-bodies.

Not so very long ago, the local legislature was treated to a speech from the mouth of a local politician who said:

ber from Victoria. The chamber echoed to the dulcet expressions put forth—garbage cans (three of them), regimented gardens, buckets of paint, and scads of youngsters with brushes (paint) for the use of) at the slope.

Now I notice that in Leeds, England, even when you are dead, your friends cannot immortalize your memory if they happen to be long-winded and take more than the maximum letters of the alphabet, prescribed by municipal regulation, to phrase their eulogies and their fears as to your final spiritual destiny.

No more than 40 letters, says the city council, shall be inscribed on tombstones.

Furthermore, any tombstone which has already been erected since this ruling came into force, and which offends the law, shall have the excess of sentiment expunged forthwith!

No free speech, not even in a cemetery. From the cradle to the grave, forsooth!

This is how this fatuous situation came about.

In that midland city they had a group of men and women whose job it was to keep everything trim and tidy in the public parks.

Oh—they didn't do any manual labor. Not for them the shears, the shovel and the hoe. They were the planners. They passed motions, drew diagrams, and made themselves important.

They persuaded the city council that cemeteries came under their watchful guardianship as well as the botanical gardens, the duck pond, lover's lane and the public amenities.

They were, they suggested, in a real sense, parks.

Come to think of it, they were quite right, for the parking done in such places is generally considered to be permanent.

But they were not concerned with what went into the ground but that which was erected on top of it. And in their wisdom, the planners decreed that for the Englishman that man of famous under-statement—40 letters would be quite sufficient to adorn his memory.

And so it was ordered.

This, I submit, is just another example of paternalism run riot in government. Even if, in this case, it has happened in England and is the concern of the citizens of Leeds, nevertheless, it is a straw which shows which way the wind is blowing.

Some people forget that a

Burma Agrees Not To Fight

RANGOON (AP)—Burma has agreed to refrain from hostilities against Chinese Nationalist guerrillas on her soil until December 21. The action was taken Tuesday at the request of the United States and Thailand, who are trying to evacuate the Chinese. The evacuation program slowed down December 8, by which time 1,850 men and 443 dependents had been flown out to Formosa. Nationalist China has agreed to take 2,000 men and 500 dependents.

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Aged Indian Follows Old Ways To Spend Last Days in Tent

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (CP)—When 81-year-old Philip House became ill a few weeks ago for the first time in his life, mission workers urged the old Indian to go into a house built for him by the government, where he could receive better care.

For anyone who knew House, whose Indian name was Running Deer, his reply was typical of his way of living. He said he was born in a tent and would die in one, as his father did. He never saw a doctor and the only medicine he touched was a herb brew his wife made in the old Indian fashion.

When death came to the Indian patriarch Saturday, he was in his tent, and his wife—to whom he had been married 62 years—was at his side. It was below freezing outside and there was snow on the ground.

House was one of the last Indians with a vivid memory of the historic peace treaty signed in 1887 at Gleichen, Alta., which saw representatives of the Great White Mother, Queen Victoria, give the Indians reservation clothing, wearing ordinary summer garb.

House was proud of his government-built home, and loved to show it off to visitors. But he lived in it only during the stormiest winter weather, preferring the tent he pitched alongside it.

His sons like the frame house and think they will move into it, but his widow says she will end her days in the tent, which she says is more comfortable than any wood-and-stone structure.

House was buried in the valley's little Indian cemetery, where his people have been buried for more than 200 years.

The Stoney were given a reserve at Morley, near Calgary. But a little band from the Kootenay Plains Valley, near this west-central Alberta foothills town refused to go there. Although they sent their children to Morley to be educated, the elders continued to live on the plains as their forefathers had "since the world began."

House was born on the plains and lived there all his life. The government built him a frame house on his land, where he grew some grain for his horses, hunted and trapped. In the coldest weather he scorned winter

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Through Bus To Vancouver Scheduled

A through bus service between Victoria and Vancouver will go into operation Friday.

A bus will leave Victoria in the morning, travel directly to Departure Bay, near Nanaimo, Black Ball Ferry. It will continue from Horseshoe Bay into downtown Vancouver.

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Audience Well Paid For Children's Gifts

About 90 brightly-wrapped children's gifts and \$50 in cash were turned in by 140 people last night as admission to the Victoria Theatre Guild.

In return they saw four neatly performed one-act plays put on by members of the guild. The toys and cash will be used by the theatre group for a Christmas party Saturday for 50 underprivileged children.

First play was a little sketch called "Katherine Parr" directed by Stan Wade and featuring newcomers Zoe Johnson, Bob Hewitt and Barry Hewitt.

The second, "We Are Not Amused," was a beautifully

acted short scene from the life of Queen Victoria. Excellent performances were turned in by Cynthia Ross, Tamis Monteith and Leslie Allen, who also directed. Others in the cast were Pam Bailey, Sheila Clark and Ann Adamson.

A nicely written little sketch by W. S. Hurn, a meeting of Elizabeth I and Elizabeth II, was directed by Tommy Mayne. It featured Elizabeth Knight as the first Queen Elizabeth, lovely Rosalie Cheesman as today's Queen and Sally McGill as a lady in waiting.

The fourth play was "The Spice of Life," an amusing scene of life backstage in a 1912 London music hall, featuring a real song-and-dance routine by Alan Farrell, Bill Lawson. Others were Len Lauk, Dick Pugh, John Winther, Brian Ainsworth, Clark Gilhart, Ron Speck, Len McCann, Mary Jessop, Benita Considine and Frances Howarth.

Stan Wade entertained with an impromptu one-man comedy routine for several minutes when the final play was delayed.

Prizes for short stories, poetry and articles were presented to members of the Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Authors' Association at its Christmas dinner yesterday.

Judges were Mrs. C. Hopper, poetry; Robert Gurney and James Morton, articles; Mrs. M. Le Page, juveniles; Art Stott, short stories; G. E. Mortimore, short short stories.

Winners were: H. Wakefield Maunsell, best sonnet; second, Mrs. Clara Hill Maunsell; honorable mention, Miss Eugenie Perry, H. Wakefield Maunsell and Mrs. Clara Hill Maunsell.

Best lyric poem—Mrs. Clara Hill Maunsell; second, Mrs.

Best humorous article, Mrs. Mary Carr Wright; second, Mrs. Mary Carr Wright; honorable mention, Mrs. G. Lusse.

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Best factual article, Miss Dorothea Mitchell; honorable mention, Mrs. Mary C. Wright.

Best juvenile, Mrs. Harriet Esselmont; honorable mention, Mrs. Dorothy Skinner.

Best short story, T. K. Willis; second, Mrs. Robin Breach; honorable mention, Mrs. R. Heywood.

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Combine fruits, nuts, chopped suet, and breadcrumbs. Beat egg until light, add milk and ROGERS' GOLDEN SYRUP. Add flour, which has been sifted with salt and spices. Pour batter over fruit mixture; blend well with hands. Fill buttered molds 3/4 full. Cover securely. Put 5 cups of water in cooker. Place molds on rack in cooker. Steam with valve open for 20 minutes; then cook at 15 pounds pressure for 60 minutes. Allow pressure to return gradually to zero.

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Day's Blood Quota Met; Campaign Short of Target

The Red Cross Christmas blood appeal obtained its 350-pint objective yesterday. Red Cross officials reported.

However, the four-day clinic, which opens its third day this afternoon, is still 75 pints short of its total quota. Only 275 donations have been received.

The clinic will be open at Red Cross headquarters on Fort Street today from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m.

A special clinic will be held in the Legislative Buildings Friday for civil servants.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are expected to turn out in a body tonight to donate, and other smaller organizations are expected to contribute.

Intentions of donating in a group.

Strong Urging Likely For Holiday Stamps

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks is expected to receive heavy representations from trade unions for institution of holiday pay stamp books in the province.

K. T. Staley, secretary of the Provincial Council of Carpenters, said he would meet President George Bengough next week, probably to draft representations in favor of the scheme.

John Quissey, Victoria Building Trades Council, said last night a three-member committee will be named to meet management and try to obtain a joint approach to the government supporting the stamp book system.

Industry and worker representatives from Vancouver's building trades met with Mr. Wicks Tuesday to discuss the stamp books.

The books would be used to keep an accurate record of time worked by carpenters and other construction workers in order to compute the number of days

Riel Veteran A. T. Hardisty Dies Aged 86

Funeral services for Alexander Thomas Hardisty, 86-year-old veteran of the Riel Rebellion, will be held from Hayward's Funeral Home at 1:15 on Saturday.

Mr. Hardisty died Tuesday at the Veterans' Hospital.

Born at Fort Garry, Man., Mr. Hardisty was a member of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion here.

Surviving are his wife, Julia, of Langford; two sons, Thomas L. of Victoria, and Donald A. of Alberni; one sister, Mrs. A. E. Hackland, of Oak Point, Man.

Rev. H. J. Jones will officiate at funeral services. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

Address Set On Addiction

E. A. Bergeron, secretary of the John Howard Society's Victoria branch, will address a meeting January 6 of Victoria District Trades and Labor Council (AFL/CLC).

He will explain the society's work here, with emphasis on drug addiction problems.

Prior to the meeting a council committee will interview a medical practitioner concerning narcotics.

The council is obtaining information on addiction before it decides on a proposed program to seek to have narcotics made legally available to addicts.

HAIR DO'S AND DON'T'S

By Carol Douglas
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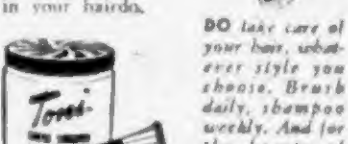
Hair styles, like clothes styles, change with the season. Swinging to one of this season's refreshing new fashions in hairdo's will brighten your whole personality.

DO start with a new hairdo permanent — it makes a new hairdo so easy to set and to keep looking lovely.



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DO keep your hair gleaming with highlights. Just 20 seconds with Toni Creme Rinse — the new invisible hair dressing — and your hair will be rich and lustrous... easy to comb and set... lamed and tangled free from over shampoo to the next. 4-oz. bottle, only 55¢.

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- Filberts in shell, Faultless, 16-oz. Cello bag 39¢
- Almonds in shell, Faultless, 16-oz. Cello bag 39¢
- Plum Pudding Springhill, 14-oz. tin 53¢
- Ripe Olives Dinner size, Mt. Whitney, 13-oz. tin 21¢
- Ripe Olives King size, Mt. Whitney, 13-oz. tin 27¢
- Sweet Pickettes Pickles, Rose, 16-oz. jar 47¢

ICE CREAM

- Faultless quarts 49¢
- Faultless pints 25¢

BEVERAGES AND MIXERS

- Tom and Jerry Mix 16-oz. jar 73¢
- Fruit Punch Nabob (5 varieties), 16-oz. bottle 35¢
- Lime Juice Cordial Grantham's, 26-oz. bottle 59¢
- Ginger Ale Canada Dry, qt. bottle, plus deposit 30¢
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Ship Calendar

VICTORIA

ARRIVALS
Six expected this morning to load 1,200,000 board feet of lumber for Australia.

DEPARTURES
Trident, expected this morning, to load 11,000 board feet of lumber for the United States Atlantic seaboard.

DEPARTURES
Calypso, sailed yesterday afternoon after loading 1,000,000 board feet of lumber for South Africa.

DEPARTURES
Donaghy, arrived yesterday morning, discharging general cargo, and sailed for Vancouver.

COWICHAN BAY

ARRIVALS
Highland Prince, expected this morning to load 1,100,000 board feet of lumber for United Kingdom.

DEPARTURES
Dagmar, expected today will be at anchor until Highland Prince sails and then will load 800,000 board feet of lumber for U.S. Atlantic coast.

CHEMANUS

IN PORT
Carnegie Maru, loading lumber for South America.

DEPARTURES
Highland Prince, sailed for Cowichan Bay.

ARRIVALS
Bonoma, expected to sail at midnight last night with lumber for Australia.

DEPARTURES
Vancouver Island Agency.

CROFTON

ARRIVALS
London, arrived yesterday to load lumber for United Kingdom.

DEPARTURES
Shonka Maru, sailing yesterday after loading log and pulp for Japan.

DEPARTURES
Trident, sailed for Victoria after loading lumber.

NANAIMO

ARRIVALS
Atlantic Seaman expected last night to load lumber for United Kingdom.

DEPARTURES
Pacific Unity, expected at Nanaimo today to load pulp.

IN PORT
Moose, Bay, loading lumber at Assembly Dock for United Kingdom.

DEPARTURES
Huron, sailed from Nanaimo yesterday with cargo of pulp for United Kingdom.

DEPARTURES
Kamikaze, sailed from Nanaimo Island at noon yesterday with full cargo of iron ore for Japan.

PORT ALBERNI

ARRIVALS
Meriton, arrived yesterday morning to load lumber for United Kingdom.

DEPARTURES
Hut, expected from Seattle this morning to load pulp for Keelung, Formosa.

DEPARTURES
Paxton, expected today from Port Taku to continue loading lumber for United Kingdom.

DEPARTURES
Bertha, due off Cape Mudge today, will load lumber for U.S. Atlantic coast.

DEPARTURES
Bonoma, expected today from Chemainus.

DEPARTURES
Wendy Hill, called for sea yesterday with load of lumber for United Kingdom.

(Port Alberni Shipping Agency).

Queen To Use Historic Throne

COLOMBO (Reuters)—The Queen will address the Ceylon parliament April 12 from the throne of the late king of Ceylon, Sir Wilkrama Rajasinghe. The historic throne, once in Windsor Castle, will be moved from a Colombo museum into Independence Hall auditorium for the occasion.

Biggest Food Stall of Year Opens Saturday

The last and biggest free food stall of the year will be opened Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Barbara Green said Wednesday.

It will be the last stall until July, and will feature special Christmas luxuries.

"Because people will have to go through two of the hardest months of the year without aid from the stall, I hope to be able to give each one about four times as much as usual," she said.

But to make it a perfect

she needs the help of a few cooks.

A quantity of mince meat has been given to her and she needs assistance in preparing mince pies and tarts. Ingredients will be supplied by her to anyone who will volunteer to prepare the seasonal dish.

Persons willing to help are asked to phone Mrs. Green at G 3720.

Fresh fruit and vegetables are also needed for the Saturday stall. Wholesalers who normally contribute most of this produce, are short at this time of the year, she says.

There will be 80 pounds of cooked turkey for distribution as well as cranberry sauce and the mince pies. Six rabbits have been donated and 36 fowl were given to the stall for distribution to families of five or more.

Six cords of wood have also been offered to Mrs. Green. The

wood is in six-foot cordwood length and those needing it are asked to phone Mrs. Green as soon as possible.

This Saturday morning will be the annual special matinee for children at the Odeon Theatre. Admission will be canned goods for the stall.

Santa Claus will be in attendance. Showing is a comedy, "Tanks a Million," four cartoons and two educational films.

There will be special Christmas treats for the children.

Tuesday night by the First United Church Sunday School at a white gift ceremony for the stall.

She has also received a cheque for \$50 from the Staggie Club and an anonymous donation of \$5.

Pick up and delivery of the hampers will be handled by the Esquimalt Lions Club and the Y's Men's club. The three country depots, The Black Swan, Elk Lake, McMorran's, Cordova Bay and the Prospect Lake depots will also be open for donations.

Saanich To Cut Water Supply In Small Area

Water will be shut off Friday morning in one Saanich area, engineer H. D. Dawson said yesterday.

That area south of Lansdowne Road and east of Richmond Road, including both sides of the above roads will be without water from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Friday, to allow work on the system.

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Three Die In Alberta

EDMONTON (BUP)—Three new fatalities from polio were recorded in Alberta Wednesday, boosting the province's 1953 death toll to 103.

Eight new cases of the disease brought the case total for this year to 1,356 cases.

Two Promising Candidates Answer Astronomers' Call

Search by the Dominion been sent on to the Civil Service Astrophysical Observatory for vice Commission in Ottawa for two "junior astronomers" has approval.

proven encouraging, according to Dr. R. M. Petrie, director, assist senior scientists with Applications made by two research projects at the observatory promising candidates have atory.

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With new, transparent Hand-e-wrap There's no delay — no groping! And when I dip into the fridge, I'm sure — not merely hoping."

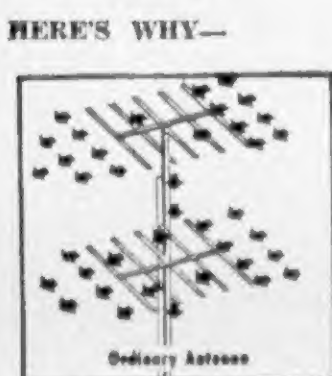
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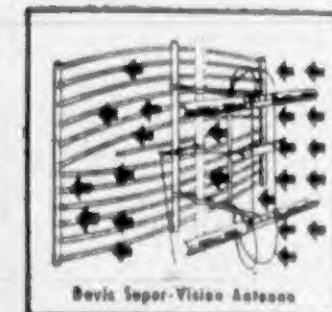
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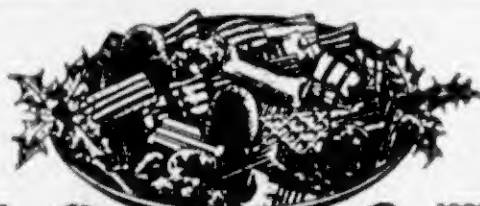
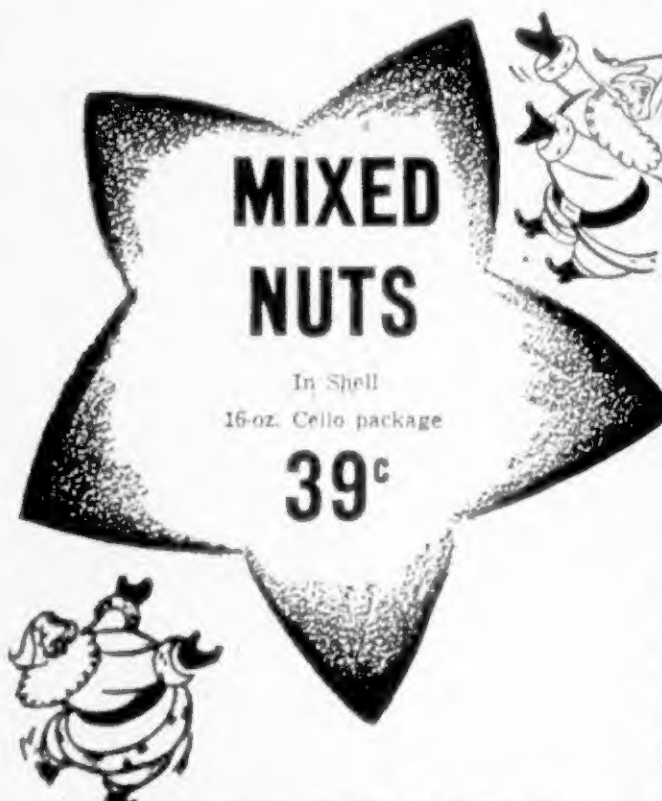
	ICE CREAM	Party Pride, serve ice cream often, pint carton	25¢
	MINCEMEAT	Empress Pure, a Christmas must. 28-oz. tin or glass	39¢
	FANCY PEAS	Sugar Belle, Sieve 4, 15-oz. can	2 for 33¢
	FRUIT COCKTAIL	Libby's, Fancy Quality, 28-oz. can	2 for 89¢



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Peanuts	Roasted, in shell, 12-oz. Cello package	27¢



CANDIES

Marshmallows	Angelus, 1-lb. Cello package	39¢
Midget Mixed	16-oz. Cello package	42¢
Creams and Jellies	Waldorf, assorted, 16-oz. Cello package	39¢
Chocolate Cherries	Polly Potter, 12-oz. box	95¢
Liquors	Carson's, 1-lb. box	\$1.39
Chocolate	Duncan, Capitol, 1-lb. box	99¢
Willard's Chocolates	1-lb. Xmas wrapped box	89¢

Polly Ann

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Made with more milk. Get your supply of bread NOW so its stale to stuff your turkey. White or Brown, sliced or unsliced, wrapped.

Full 16-oz. loaf **2 for 25¢**



Canada Dry
Ginger Ale

30-oz. bottle
Buy now to avoid
the rush.
30¢


Beverages	
Tom and Jerry Batter	pint jar..... 73¢
Sparkling Water	Canada Dry, 30-oz. bottle..... 25¢
Holland House Mixes	16-oz. bottle..... 95¢
Lime Juice	Granham's, Cordial, 26-oz. bottle..... 59¢

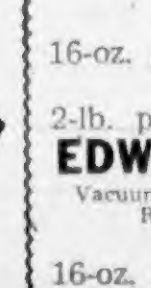
Pickles, Olives, Etc.	
Ripe Olives	Ebony, medium, 16-oz. can..... 27¢
Mixed Pickles	Old Town, sweet, 16-oz. jar..... 29¢
Sweet Gherkins	Rose, 16-oz. jar..... 57¢
Stuffed Olives	Rose, Manz, 12-oz. P.P. jar..... 62¢

Cheese	
Cheese	Imperial, 16-oz. package..... 89¢
Cheez Whiz	Kraft, 8-oz. jar..... 37¢
Swiss Cheese	Castle Gruyere, 8-oz. package (12 P.)..... 49¢

Sauces, Mustards	
Worcester Sauce	L. & P., 5-oz. bottle..... 35¢
Mustard	Libby's, Prepared, 16-oz. jar..... 22¢
Tomato Ketchup	Heinz, 11-oz. bottle..... 31¢

Coffee Values	
AIRWAY COFFEE	A Mild Mellow Coffee
16-oz. pkg.	96¢
3-lb. pkg.	\$2.84
NOB HILL COFFEE	Ground Fresh When You Buy
16-oz. pkg.	98¢
2-lb. pkg.	\$1.93
EDWARDS COFFEE	Vacuum Packed, Fresher by Days Regular or Drip Grind
16-oz. can	\$1.02

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	EDWARDS COFFEE
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Biscuits	
Assorted Biscuits	Gray Dunn, Imperial, 13 1/2-oz. caddy..... \$1.19
Cheezies Snacks	6 1/2-oz. package..... 23¢
Party Pack	Baders', package..... 39¢
Orchid Drums	Peck Freans, 30 1/2-oz. drum..... \$1.49
Playbox Biscuits	Peck Freans, 13-oz. tin..... 94¢

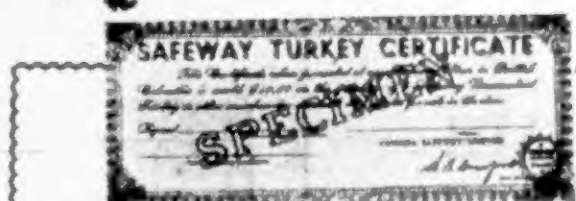
Canned Fruits	
Peaches	Halves O'Gold, choice, halves, 15-oz. cans..... 2 for 39¢
Bartlett Pears	Harper House, fancy, 15-oz. can..... 24¢
Pineapple	Lalani, fancy, Hawaiian, sliced, 20-oz. can..... 35¢

Canned Vegetables	
Pumpkin	Harvest Moon, fancy, 28-oz. can..... 22¢
Tomatoes	Vanity Fair, choice, 28-oz. can..... 24¢

Baking Needs	
Coconut	Tropic Isle, long sweet thread, 8-oz. package..... 24¢
Currants	Australian, washed, 16-oz. bag..... 23¢
Pitted Dates	Monogram, 32-oz. Cello package..... 41¢
Raisins	Australian, seedless, 2-lb. bag..... 42¢

Cakes, Puddings

Madeira Cake	Mrs. Willman's, 11-oz. package..... 35¢
Fruit Cake	Mrs. Willman's, 2 1/2-lb. package..... \$1.29
Angel Food	Robin Hood, 14-oz. package..... 57¢
Cake Mix	Brodies', Combination 3X, 20-oz. package..... 36¢
Plum Pudding	Spring Hill, 23-oz. can..... 69¢
Fruit Cake	Australian, light, cultural, 1 1/2-lb..... 79¢
Fruit N'Spice	Shirriff's, 11 1/2-oz. can..... 33¢
Nut Rolls	C. & B., 8-oz. tin..... 2 for 45¢



A worthwhile Christmas gift...enquire about Safeway Christmas Turkey Certificates at your neighborhood Safeway. Certificates are available in \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations and may be applied on a Turkey or any other merchandise in the store. Certificates are now on sale in all Safeway stores in British Columbia.

Frozen Foods	
Green Peas	Delnor, frozen, 12-oz. package..... 26¢
Brussels Sprouts	Delnor, frozen, 10-oz. package..... 40¢
Strawberries	Fraser Vale, 15-oz. package..... 39¢



Brilliants	
Kiddies just love them	13-oz. Cello package
29¢	

SAFEWAY

TURKEYS

B.C. grown Turkeys—grain fed—guaranteed to please. Money-back guarantee if they fail to satisfy. Plump and juicy.



8 to 12 lbs., Grade "A" Head, Feet on lb. **71^c** 12 to 18 lbs., Grade "A" Head, Feet on lb. **69^c** Over 18 lbs., Grade "A" Head, Feet on lb. **57^c**

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Cleaned, ready for the oven... no waiting... no fuss... just add stuffing... oven-ready birds cost no more. Each bird Grade "A" quality. Fully cleaned and dressed.

Up to 18 lbs. **79c** Over 18 lbs. **69c**

BLADE RIB ROAST Kamloops Show Beef Bone out lb. **53^c**

ROUND BONE ROAST Kamloops Show Beef Round End lb. **33^c**

SHORT RIBS BEEF Kamloops Show Beef For braising lb. **25^c**

BLADE CHUCK ROAST Kamloops Show Beef Bone out lb. **49^c**

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Just fill out this form, take it to your SAFEWAY

This is my order for a turkey weighing about _____ lbs.
Please have it ready for me on _____ (date)
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BRISKET BEEF lb. **19c**
COTTAGE ROLLS Visking, whole or piece, lb. **67c**
CHOPPED SUET 16-oz. Cello bag **22c**
LEG OF PORK whole, half or quarter, lb. **55c**
GARLIC SAUSAGE lb. **53c**
SIDE BACON Swift's, Eversweet, rindless, 1½ lb. Cello pkg. **35c**
LEG OF LAMB Whole or half, lb. **73c**
COD FILLETS Eastern smoked, lb. **45c**

Kamloops Show Beef

Once again Canada Safeway offers consumers top quality Show Beef from the annual Christmas Fat Stock Show and Sale held in Kamloops. Included in our purchases were many prize winners. This group of items offered have been properly aged and are offered for your eating satisfaction.

Rib Roasts, Steaks and Hindquarter cuts are being aged according to Safeway standards to ensure the finest eating and will be offered for sale in our locations at regular everyday low prices during the week of December 28.

BLADE RIB ROAST—Kamloops Show Beef, blade bone removed.

THICK SHORT RIBS—Kamloops Show Beef.

CHUCK ROAST—Kamloops Show Beef, blade bone removed.

ROUND BONE ROAST—Kamloops Show Beef, round end.

BRISKET BEEF—Kamloops Show Beef, boned and rolled.

Effective Dec. 18th

For the convenience of our customers, meat sections in all Victoria stores will remain open for the sale of Fresh Meats, Smoked Meats and Cooked Meats, Friday evening, December 18.

Famous "Sun Brand" Japanese Mandarin

ORANGES

Sweet and easy to peel—buy a bundle today.

Box **1.39** Bundle of two boxes **2.75**

Sweet Potatoes Imported, serve candied, baked or fried 2 lbs. **29c**
Grapefruit Florida, pink, sweet, juicy 2 lbs. **23c**
Lettuce Imported, fresh daily, crisp tender leaves, lb. **15c**
Onions No. 1 cooking, well seasoned, lb. **5c**
Oranges New crop navel, size 28's and 25's 2 lbs. **19c**

GRAPES Emperors, Imported, each grape firm fleshed 2 lbs. **39c**

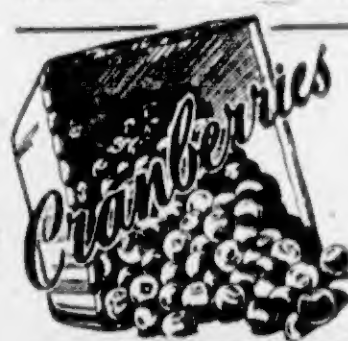
BRUSSELS SPROUTS lb. **23c**
California, small compact heads, fresh daily

Cauliflower California, snow white compact heads, lb. **19c**
Turnips Local, yellow, lb. **5c**
Carrots Imported, topped, well formed, good quality 2 lbs. **19c**
Cabbage California, green, solid heads, lb. **9c**
Celery Imported, tender stalks, fresh and crisp, lb. **11c**

McIntosh APPLES

Fancy quality, the popular all-purpose apple.

2 lbs. **21^c**



CRANBERRIES

Cape Cod, 16-oz. window carton

For pies, sauces, jelly, etc. Buy now at this low price.

29^c

POTATOES

Netted Gems

Drybell, in handy, easy-to-carry shopping bag.

10 lbs. **39^c**

SAFEWAY



IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Random Thoughts . . .

That New Westminster Salmonbellies could well stand a change of name. The one they have is offensive to ear and eye. . . .

That New York Yankees practically assured themselves of a sixth straight pennant by getting righthander Harry Byrd and first-baseman Ed Robinson without giving up anyone who figured heavily in their plans. . . .

That Philadelphia Athletics helped themselves in the trade with the Yankees by getting some promising young players and that they may eventually be conceded the better of it. . . .

That it would be interesting to listen to a hockey announcer try to keep up with play if Ubrico, Bumbacco and Necarato were playing on a line against Kukulowicz, Stankowicz and Achymichuk. Particularly if he was worrying about how to pronounce Smrke, Psotka, Hnatuk and Tkachuk. . . .

That the Victoria Tynes could not afford to bring Pee Garriott back as manager for a third season because it is doubtful if he can play as a regular and because he never won any great popularity with fans, even in his winning season. . . .

That the next manager of the Tynes be chosen as much for his ability to "sell" baseball as his ability to play or manage. . . .

That the Victoria Cougars will have to indicate soon that they are capable of playing more consistent hockey or they will find themselves seventh. . . .

That Victoria Kins will need Norm Baker at something approaching his old-time form and Johnny Clark at his best if they are to get into the B.C. basketball final. . . .

That Vancouver's Eilers, if nothing happens to Ron Pickell, look most of all like the next Canadian basketball champions. . . .

That the commission appointed by city fathers to govern boxing and wrestling in Victoria is not likely to suffer from excessive demands on its time. . . .

That fisherman Cliff Heglin is unduly proud of the huts he managed to get this year and that it's about time he took them off his shirt, where they've been for the past few months. . . .

That the press basketball team might have won last night had some one been delegated to watch the scorekeeper. . . .

That curling is a lot of fun, except for days like yesterday. . . .

Random Harvest

That soccer in B.C. is benefiting from the Canadian tours made by British teams can be seen from the fact that the B.C. Football Association has contributed \$938 from tour proceeds towards support of the soccer school conducted by dedicated Tommy Restell and his associates. The money has been used for the purchase of sweaters, showing of educational films, and the purchase of balls—about 300 of them. . . . Cougar-coach Billy Reay plans to give his forward lines another shake-up in an endeavor to find some scoring punch. He will centre Colin Kilburn and Doug Anderson, who had his best season when he played right wing for the amateur Edmonton Flyers, on one line. Sam Bettio and Ed Donohoy will remain on the same line but Bill Sennett will be on the right wing in another combination, while Reg Abbott will have Stan Maxwell and Andy Heberton as his wingers on the third. . . . Believe it or not, the Cougars, are the only Coast club to score a victory on Prairie ice this season, and they've done it twice. The three eastern clubs have won 16, tied three and lost two of 21 inter-sectional games played on their ice and the Cougars also have one, tied three and lost 16 but have an overall edge of 21-18-6 for 15 games. . . . Cougars also lead in scoring into an open net with four of their goals coming when the opposing team took out its goalie. However, the Victorians haven't been doing too well when the goalie is there. . . . And one last note on the Cougars they have lost only three more games than the Canucks despite their troubles and only two more than Saskatoon and Calgary and one more than New Westminster. . . . There are continuing rumors that the amusement tax on professional sport will be reduced to 10 per cent. But it could be that the tax will apply to all sports at which a set admission is charged, which would include lacrosse and "amateur" hockey. . . . From Pittsburgh comes one of the best hunting stories of the year. Forbidden by his physician to use either rifle or shotgun because of a neck injury, Joseph Marsico armed himself with a pistol and brought down an eight-point, 180-pound buck. . . .

GUESSING DEPARTMENT: Calgary in tonight's WHL game, Toronto and Detroit in the NHL. Batting average to date: At bat 560, Hits 380, percentage 67%.

Scorekeeper Suspected In Basketball Surprise

Radio All-Stars, capitalizing on their manpower advantage when all else failed, were credited by the scorekeeper with an 18-17 triumph over the Press in an exhibition contest played on the Victoria High School basketball floor Wednesday night. . . .

As was expected, the writers flashed a "high-scoring" attack that gave them a 6-3 advantage at half time as the teams each played with five players on the floor. In the second half, the announcers often threw their reserves into the fray with their regulars to gain an advantage in numbers and eventually overcame (?) the Press lead. . . .

Although unable to score a basket, it was sportsman Ted Reynolds who undoubtedly saved the day for the All-Stars. . . .

On two occasions—once in each half—Reynolds finally found a use for his salmon net by "fishing" two shots out of the basket that would have put the result beyond doubt. . . .

FEW CARED

As a drawing card, the game proved to be a flop as less than 70 spectators paid their way into the school to watch the zany affair. The net proceeds, which are to be split between . . .

Seattle Team Tops Alberni

SEATTLE (AP)—Darigold Farms, defending northwest league champions, defeated Port Alberni, senior "A" men's basketball team, 67-58, in an inter-sectional amateur basketball tournament here Wednesday night. . . .

Tom Werner's quintet led all the way against Alberni but suffered a slight scare midway in the fourth period when Port Alberni closed the gap to 35-32 in a spurge of scoring. . . .

Doug Brinham, forward, and Joe Samarin, centre, led scoring for the losers with 11 points each. . . .

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Sidney Lists Ring Program

Boxing will return to Sidney on Saturday after an absence of about 15 years with seven bouts sponsored by the Community Club in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Fourth Street. . . .

Bill Paul, former golden gloves champion on the island, will be matched in one bout. . . .

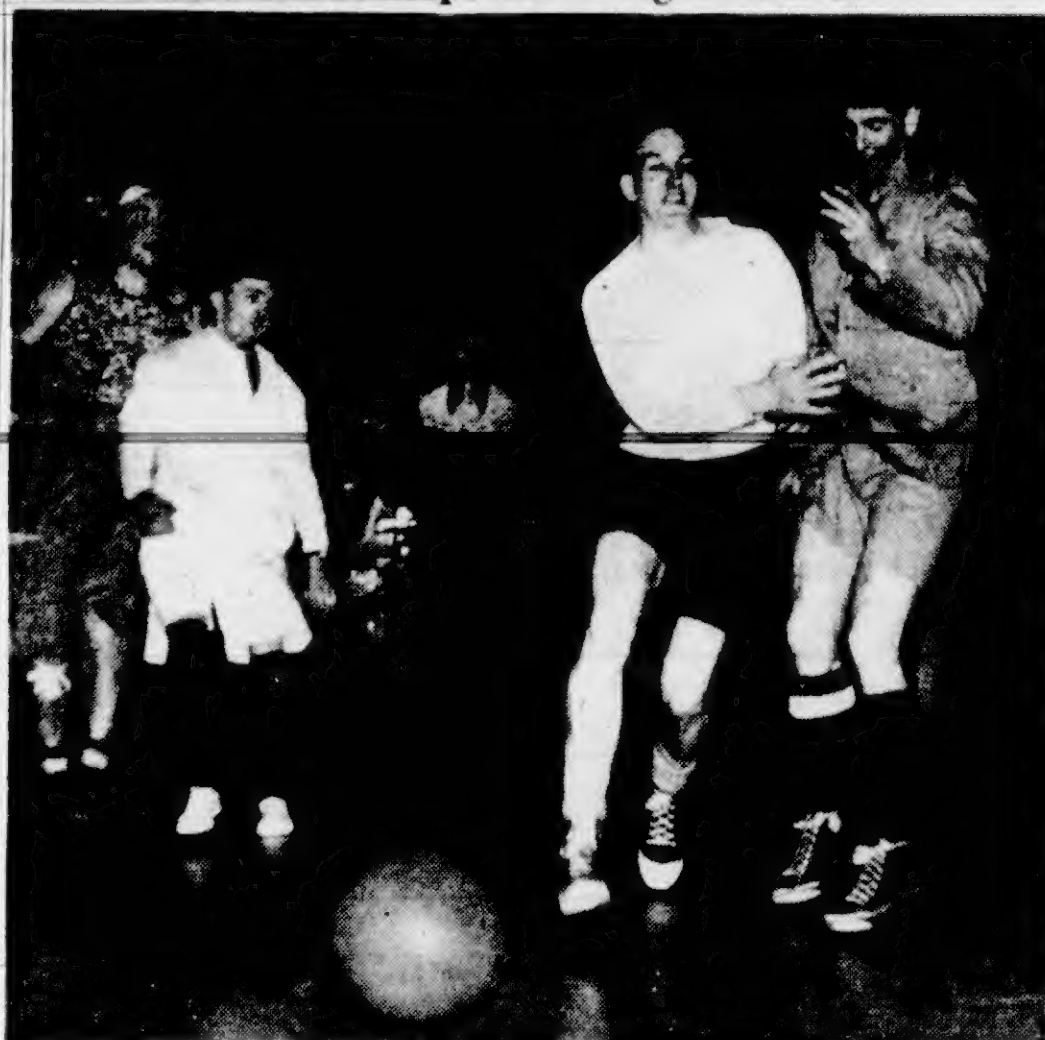
An intermission will include wrestling, juggling and baton juggling, with a dance to begin after the fights. . . .

First bout is scheduled for 8 p.m. . . .

Coast League Signs Ashford

LOS ANGELES (AP)—President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast League has announced the hiring of Emmett Ashford, who was the first Negro to be employed as an umpire in baseball. . . .

Radio Hoopsters Forget Rules



One of many examples of unfair tactics employed by announcers at Victoria High School last night in Press vs. Radio All-Stars basketball (?) game was recorded in this picture. Radio's Jim Crawford pushes surprised writer Doug Peden out of play as he heads for loose ball. Keith McKenzie, left, prepares to deal same treatment to scribe Pete Loudon while microphonist Brian O'Brien, background, looks for chance to execute further skulduggery. Through some fast talking, Radio All-Stars persuaded scorekeeper to put them on long end of 18-17 score. . . .

Speaking Briefly

World heavyweight weightlifting champion Doug Hepburn of Vancouver is seriously considering an offer to become a professional wrestler. It was reported Wednesday. . . .

Montreal defenseman Doug Harvey will appeal a \$75 fine imposed on him after a National Hockey League game at Detroit Sunday night. . . .

Syndicates from Cleveland and Boston both have offered to buy control of Bay Meadows race track, officials of the track disclosed Wednesday. . . .

Ted Williams said Wednesday that goldfom's Sammy Sneed has bought a "substantial interest" in a newly-formed fishing tackle firm at Miami called Ted Williams, Inc. . . .

The New York Giants football team have named Jim Lee Howell, star player and assistant coach under Steve Owen, to succeed Owen as head coach of the National Football League team. . . .

Art Aragon, hard-punching Los Angeles welterweight, knocked out Art Soto of Oakland in the closing seconds of the final round of their 10-round fight at Sacramento Wednesday night. . . .

Import and Tom Stohlhand, who played this season with Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, has been inducted into the United States army. . . .

Bob Satterfield earned a January 13 Chicago Stadium match against Earl Walls of Edmonton Tuesday night by knocking out Ray Augustus in the eighth round at Chicago. . . .

Scotland has been asked to subscribe nearly \$6,000 to send at least 20 athletes to the 1954 British Empire Games at Vancouver. . . .

Veteran Andre Corriveau of Valleyfield Braves leads the Quebec Hockey League scoring race with 39 points on 16 goals and 23 assists. . . .

At least 40 New Zealand athletes are expected to compete in the British Empire Games next summer as the result of government grants toward competitors' expenses. . . .

Vancouver's Stan Leonard has been invited to participate in the annual pro-amateur golf tournament staged by singer Ring Crosby, at Monterey, California, January 15-17. . . .

Sell Tickets Here For Dec. 26 Game . . .

Harry Porter, manager of the Nanaimo Civic Arena, announced yesterday that tickets for the Boxing Day game between Victoria Cougars and Seattle Bombers can be obtained at the Central Ticket Bureau at 817 Fort Street. . . .

The game is a regularly-scheduled Western Hockey League fixture which has been shifted to Nanaimo and will start at 8. One whole section and part of another have been set aside for Victoria hockey fans who would like to see the Cougars in action away from home. . . .

Murphy's First Goal Topples Bruins, 3-2

HOW THEY STAND

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Boston 3 at New York 2. Next games tonight: Toronto at Boston, Chicago at Detroit. . . .

NEW YORK (AP)—Ron Murphy, 21-year-old left-winger, scored his first goal of the National Hockey League season at 16:19 of the third period Wednesday night to give New York Rangers a 4-3 victory over Boston Bruins at Madison Square Garden. . . .

The 180-pounder fired quickly and accurately past Jim Henry with Bruin players swarming all around him. . . .

After a dull first period, during which Boston took the lead on Johnny Peiron's goal at 10:23, the teams broke loose for four goals in the second, three by New York. . . .

HENRY STARTS IT Camille Henry touched off the Ranger uprising at 5:46. Less . . .

Chiefs Get \$14,200 From Fans . . .

WENATCHEE (AP)—The financially troubled Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International Baseball League will be all set to play when the season starts next spring, the club president said Wednesday. . . .

President Bob Tyler said \$14,200 had been raised in a drive for \$21,500 and that operation of the team was assured. The continuing drive has been going only 10 days. . . .

Tyler said he was informing league president Bob Abel of the decision to continue in the league. Loop directors had given the team an ultimatum to get ready for play or drop out. . . .

The Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League, said Tyler, has given assurance it will continue a working arrangement with Wenatchee on players. . . .

Hunter Bags 49-Pointer On Last Day . . .

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa. (AP)—Kenneth Rutliff of nearby East Freedom is holding open house this week to give anyone who wants a chance to see the deer he bagged. It has 49 points. . . .

Rutliff shot the 148-pound buck Saturday just a half-hour before Pennsylvania's buck deer season closed. It was his first kill in eight years. . . .

More than 1,000 persons have called to see the deer. The state game commission now is trying to determine if the 49-pointer is a record. . . .

Rutliff's description of the big antler which has points ranging from 1/2 to 11 inches, is: "It looks like a brush pile and almost scares you to look at it." . . .

Disputes Feature of Action As Merchants, Navy Triumph

HOW THEY STAND

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Victoria 3, Nanaimo 2. Next game, Saturday: Nanaimo vs. Merchants at Nanaimo. . . .

BY IAN GLENDAVY

Defending champion Victoria

Merchants, coming up with their best display of the season, maintained their home-ice hex over Nanaimo at Memorial Arena last night by skating to a decisive 5-0 victory over the Clippers in a stormy battle before 1,800 fans. . . .

In the first Commercial Hockey League game of the night, the hustling Navy squad, getting better every time out, backed up its second victory of the season by scoring a 6-3 decision over the injury-riddled Victoria V's. . . .

TAKING TURNS . . .

It was Merchants' fourth straight unbeaten game against the up-land crew at Memorial Arena and, but for Nanaimo's superiority on its home ice, the defending champions might well be in the thick of the race instead of a back second. The clubs have played four games here with two of them ending in draws and Merchants taking the third by a 4-2 count. On the other hand, Clippers have won three straight games at Nanaimo, by 7-4, 7-2 and 3-1 scores. . . .

Both games produced a lot of action but most of it was caused by disputes with the referees. In the opener, V's colorful Joe Marcoux had quite a night for himself, picking up four penalties, including a 10-minute misconduct, for shoving linemen Red Smith in the second period after objecting to a minor penalty. . . .

FIGHTING FAN There was also an after-the-game hassle as the teams were returning to their dressing rooms. Marcoux continued his argument with the officials and while they were vocally engaged, an unidentified fan went after referee Bill Hatcher. Smith tried to help his partner out but got an unexpected punch in the face from the irate fan. . . .

Nanaimo playing-coach Eddie Shamlock, was the centre of a controversy in the third period of the second game. Carrying on a personal feud with Merchants' Ron Bremner, that started in the first period when both players went off for roughing, Shamlock was given a 10-minute misconduct after he and Bremner tangled again and were sent off for the same infraction. . . .

GETS CHILDISH . . .

Shamlock heaped abuse on referees Rod Jensen and Ross Valliere and had extra time tacked on when he threw his stick in the ice in disgust and fouled his gloves at Jensen. In obvious protest of the refereeing, Shamlock pulled all but . . .

Race Tightens In 'B' League . . .

Table tennis . . .

HOW THEY STAND . . .

Morgan & Tucker climbed to within two points of first-place Barrett & Sons Transfer in the Victoria Table Tennis Association's Senior "B" League Tuesday night by trimming Gordon's Sporting Goods, 20-12, at Club Strocro. . . .

The transformers and B.C. Airlines battled to a 12-12 deadlock in the other game. . . .

John Metcalf of Morgan & Tucker took individual honors with seven wins while five players each won five games. . . .

Individual scores follow: Barrett & Sons Transfer 3, Gordon's Sporting Goods 2, Morgan & Tucker 3, John Metcalf 3, Bill Metcalf 3, Bruce Rouse 4, Betty Metcalf 3. . . .

Hockey Scores . . .

AMERICAN LEAGUE . . .

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE . . .

WESTERN JUNIOR . . .

MANITOWA JUNIOR . . .

QUEBEC JUNIOR . . .

Pro Grid Head Praises Television . . .

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League wants more successful seasons like the 1953 NFL campaign. . . .

two forwards and his goal-keeper off the ice for about two minutes and Merchants were quick to take advantage. . . .

Up to that time, both clubs had produced good hockey with Merchants coming up with their . . .

Manchester Picks Up Coast Star . . .

Errol Crossan, speedy young wingman of the New Westminster Royals of the Coast Soccer League, has been snapped up by Manchester City and is expected to leave for England in the near future. . . .

City, languishing near the bottom of the English League's First Division, gave Crossan a concrete offer which he accepted immediately, according to Victorian Bert Myers, who was attempting to sign Crossan for Liverpool. . . .

The Liverpool team offered only a tryout if Crossan paid his own expenses to England. Manchester City offered to pay transportation, guaranteed Crossan £13 a week from signing, to be done in New Westminster, until the end of the current season, £12 a week for the summer months, and £15 a week for next season. . . .

In England Crossan will undoubtedly cross feet with former teammate Gogle Stewart, who is with the Everton reserves. . . .

VICTORIA VS. NAVY . . .

STANLEY CUP . . .

WHEATON . . .

Flyers Edge Stamps To Share Sixth Place . . .

HOW THEY STAND . . .

Calgary . . .

Calgary Stampede missed a second straight chance to take sole possession of first place in the Western Hockey League as they were edged out by the Flyers, 3-2, at Edmonton. . . .

Victory boosted the Flyers into a sixth-place tie with Seattle Bombers, only one point behind the fifth-place Victoria Cougars, and defeat left Stampedes with Vancouver on top of the heap and with only one game in hand. . . .

COSTLY PENALTY . . .

All the scoring came in the third period and it was a penalty to Gus Kyle, Calgary defenseman, which played the biggest part in Edmonton's fourth win in 10 games over the Stamps. . . .

Flyers counted twice while Kyle served time for tripping to break a 1-1 tie and give them enough margin to stave off an attempted Calgary rally. . . .

Bill Shvets, with his first goal of the season, put Stamps ahead when he banged in Walt Trenn's rebound from the edge of the crease. A breakaway resulted in Jim Anderson getting the first of two goals in tie. . . .

Both goalkeepers, Edmonton's Glen Hall and Calgary's Bill Brennan, played standout games but the losers were without Frank Ashworth, league-leading scorer, and Pat Lundy, high- . . .

Vic Seixas Upset In Davis Cup Play . . .

BRISBANE, Australia (UP)—United States Davis Cup hopes received a shattering setback here Thursday when Vic Seixas suffered a surprising defeat at the hands of Belgium's Jacques Brichant in the second match of the inter-zone final. . . .

Seixas went down in four sets, 3-6, 9-11, 6-2, 1-6, in one of the most stunning upsets in recent cup history as Belgium wound up all square after first day's play. . . .

In the first of Thursday's singles matches, Tony Trabert had no trouble with veteran . . .

HOCKEY . . .

AT MEMORIAL ARENA . . .

FRIDAY, DEC. 18 . . .

Yanks Boost 1954 Pennant Stock, Get Byrd, Robinson in Big Trade

By CARL LUNDQUIST

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The New York Yankees today announced a big trade with the St. Louis Cardinals, sending outfielder Hank Robinson to the Yankees and getting infielder Harry Byrd in return.

Robinson, 28, was a trade with the Yankees and the Cardinals. He was a first baseman for the Yankees in 1952, batting .270 with 10 home runs and 44 RBIs.

Byrd, 27, was a trade with the Yankees and the Cardinals. He was a first baseman for the Yankees in 1952, batting .270 with 10 home runs and 44 RBIs.



Ken Watson's Curling

Switch-Hitting

Mr. Watson, a switch-hitter, is a curler. He is a switch-hitter, a curler, and a switch-hitter. He is a switch-hitter, a curler, and a switch-hitter. He is a switch-hitter, a curler, and a switch-hitter.



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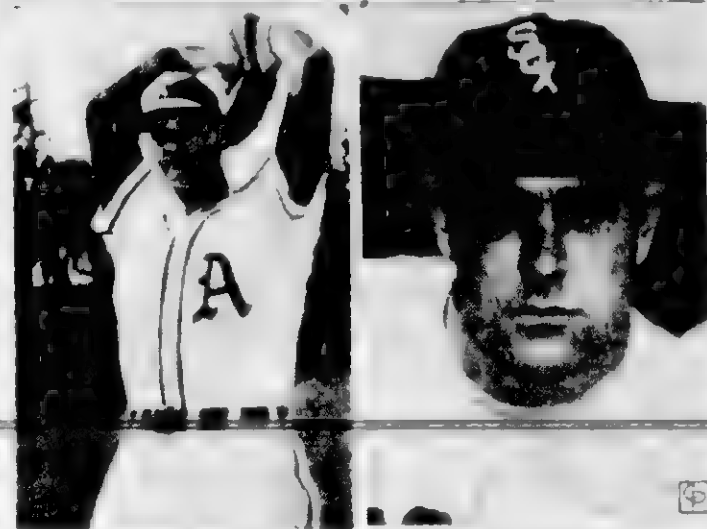
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'Amateur' Hockey Proves Too Costly for Amateurs

By WALTER GRAY

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Coley Wallace Flubs Big Chance; Charles Clamors for Marciano

By HAL WOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Coley Wallace, 34, flubbed a big chance to win the heavyweight championship of the world by losing to Charles Clamors, 27, in a fight that was a real slugfest.

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Minor Soccer Lists Games For Week End

THE following list of minor soccer games for the week end is being compiled by the Victoria Soccer Association.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, the following games will be played:

On Sunday, Dec. 20, the following games will be played:

On Monday, Dec. 21, the following games will be played:

On Tuesday, Dec. 22, the following games will be played:

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, the following games will be played:

On Thursday, Dec. 24, the following games will be played:

On Friday, Dec. 25, the following games will be played:

On Saturday, Dec. 26, the following games will be played:

On Sunday, Dec. 27, the following games will be played:

On Monday, Dec. 28, the following games will be played:

On Tuesday, Dec. 29, the following games will be played:

On Wednesday, Dec. 30, the following games will be played:

On Thursday, Dec. 31, the following games will be played:

On Friday, Jan. 1, the following games will be played:

Four Unbeaten In Mercantile Curling Loop

HOW THEY STAYED

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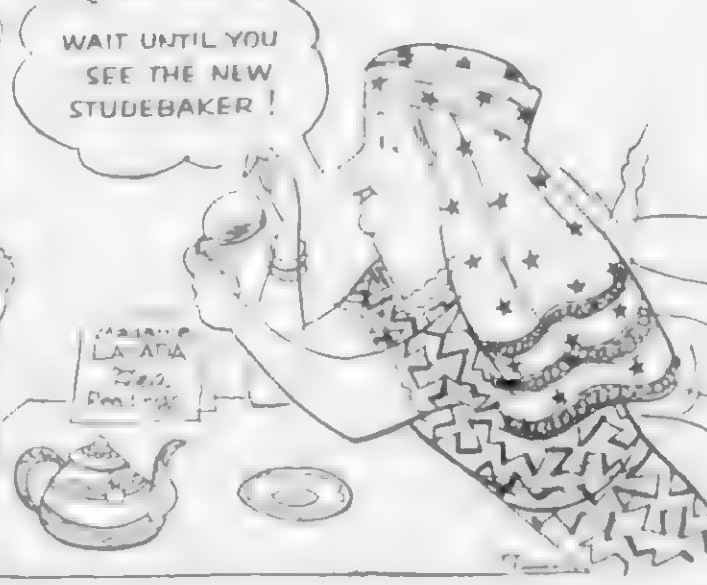
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Our Finest Selection in '52 Christmases

FOR a LADY . . .

Woolen Gowns	27.50	Sweaters	7.50
Skirts	17.50	Classic Cardigans	10.50
Gloves	2.50	Umbrellas	5.95
		Golf Jackets	14.50
		Handbags	11.50
		Footwear	14.50

Let Them Choose Their Own

FOR a MAN . . .

Fancy Waistcoats	11.50	Ties	1.50
Blossing Gowns	14.50	A. W. Suits	2.00
Gloves	2.50	Footwear	2.50
		Sweaters	7.00
		Footwear	14.95

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Threatened Violence Fails To Materialize In Indiana High School Basketball Game

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—A threat of violence which threatened to disrupt a basketball game between the Indiana State Teachers College and the Indiana University basketball team, failed to materialize today.

The game, which was scheduled for today afternoon, was held at the Indiana State Teachers College gymnasium. The game was attended by a large crowd of spectators, and the game was played without incident.

The threat of violence had been made known to the public by a group of students who had threatened to disrupt the game. The threat was made known to the police, who had taken steps to prevent any violence from occurring.

The game was a close one, with the Indiana State Teachers College team winning by a score of 45 to 42. The game was a very exciting one, and the spectators enjoyed it very much.

Racing Selections

RAY MEADOWS
FAIR GROUNDS
OVERNIGHTS

Wests Tangle With Leaders In Big Chance

WESTS, who have been the mainstay of the team, are in a big chance to win the championship. The team has been playing very well, and they are expected to win the championship.

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Racing Results, Overnights Bay Meadows Fair Grounds

Overnight results from Bay Meadows Fair Grounds. The results show that the team has won the championship.

Remember When:

Murray Murdoch, the iron man of hockey, played his 40th consecutive NHL game with New York Rangers 16 years ago tonight. Bill Cook captured the team in those days with such fellow players as Butch Bost and Frank Boomer. Other players who played with him were Babe Siebert and Earl Seibert.

Golf—Here's How

BY SAM SNEAD
OVERNIGHT ENTRIES



"EXPORT"
CANADA'S FINEST CIGARETTE

What's in Store For '54?
See Page 27

Quality From Coast to Coast
MELCHERS
RYE: Anniversary 8 years old
Anniversary 5 years old
Vintage 4 years old
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Real Ryes
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Lovely Christmas sheers in 5-Gauge, 15-denier—sheer beauty for a welcome gift—slim fitting legs and slender feet. Christmas special.
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TELEVISION
With Big 17" Screen
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FREE GIFTS WITH YOUR PURCHASES
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1,000 PR. NYLON SOCKS
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- ★ **MINCEMEAT** NABOB—NICELY SPICED 64-oz. jar **95¢**

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Cranberry Sauce or Jelly	25c
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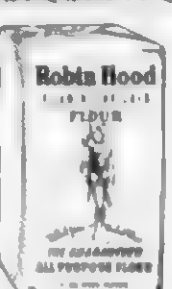
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Cranberries Eastmore, 1-lb. Cello bag	33c		
Grapefruit Florida, white, large	3 for	25c	
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Celery Imported, well trimmed, 1 lb.		11c	
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Apricots Nabob, Choice, 15-oz. tin	22c
Peaches Libby's, Sliced or halved, 28-oz. tin	39c
Fruit Cocktail Doles', 28-oz. tin	47c
Pineapple Doles', Crushed, 20-oz. tin	32c
Pears Nabob, Bartlett, Fancy 28-oz. tin	39c

Canned Vegetables

Corn Nabob, Golden Bantam, Fancy, 15-oz. tins	2 for 31c
Corn Del Mar, Niblets, 14-oz. tins	2 for 43c
Beans Nabob, Whole, Green, Fancy, 15-oz. tins	2 for 49c
Mixed Vegetables Nabob, 15-oz. tins	2 for 35c
Peas Nabob, Fancy, 15-oz. tins	2 for 43c

FAULTLESS ICE CREAM Pint	25c
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Wild Rose
Pastry Flour

7-lb. bag **59c**



Five Roses
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5-lb. bag **38c**
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Lime Juice Cordial Grantham's 28-oz. btl.	59c
Fruit Punch Nabob 16-oz. btl.	35c
Ginger Ale Canada Dry, quarts plus deposit	30c

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Grapefruit Juice Pasco, Sweet, 48-oz. tin	29c
Orange Juice Pasco, Unsweetened, 48-oz. tin	38c
Blended Juice Nabob 48-oz. tin	33c

Huntley and Palmer's World Famous Biscuits Packed in Fancy Tins

FLORAL, drum	1.39
RED PORCELAIN, drum	1.39
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Ritz Biscuits 4-oz. tin	20c
Cheese Ritz Biscuits 8-oz. tin	24c
Tomato Soup Campbell's 10-oz. tin	27c
Consomme Campbell's 10-oz. tin	19c
Mixed Nuts Wm. L. Mixture, 1-lb. cello	39c
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Crispie Sweet
Mixed Pickles
16-oz. jar

41c

Salvation Army List Closes December 22

The Salvation Army is providing a turkey supper for 100 people and 500 "sunshine" gifts for the needy on December 22. The list of names for the gifts is now closed.

The turkey supper will be held at the Victoria Hotel at 7 p.m. on December 22. The gifts will be distributed to the needy on the same day.

The Salvation Army is also providing a turkey supper for 100 people and 500 "sunshine" gifts for the needy on December 22. The list of names for the gifts is now closed.

One-Way Street Plan Starts Soon

The city's new one-way street plan is expected to start soon. The plan will change the flow of traffic on several streets in the city center.

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Polio Light in Oak Bay

The Oak Bay community is holding a "Polio Light" campaign to raise funds for the fight against polio. The campaign will run from December 17 to December 22.

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Marvelous 100% Real Coffee Made "Strong, Medium or Mild" Right in the Cup

At breakfast time, get the new "Custom-made" coffee. It's the new breakfast vogue. It's the new breakfast vogue. It's the new breakfast vogue.

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THIS REALLY IS MY COFFEE!



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It's your kind of coffee—made by people with nearly 100 years of coffee experience.

One sip and you'll agree—it's so good you'll make it your regular coffee!

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MEN'S ROMEO SLIPPERS

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Closing Averages Wall Street

DOW JONES:

30 Industrials 322.37, up 3.35

30 rails 86.85, up 1.22

15 utilities 82.61, off 0.81

65 stocks 107.29, up 1.63

Shares: 1,300,000

TORONTO: 312.51, up 2.39

Gold: 66.51, up 0.05

West. Ind. 80.18, up 0.61

Shares: 1,729,000

MONTREAL: 134.20, up 1.00

Utilities 93.80, unchd.

Gold: 49.63, off 0.10

Pulp, Paper: 766.55, up 6.72

Shares: 231,800

VANCOUVER: 27.18, off 0.13

Base Metals: 125.47, up 0.40

Oils: 297.61, off 1.53

Sales: 62,810

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL CLOSE: 134.20

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Industrials Gain 3 Points

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registered their best gains of

the year since December 1952.

Wall Street's industrial

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Viet Nam Premier Quits Post

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—A Viet Nam Premier has quit his post, according to a statement issued by the government here.

The statement said that the premier, who had been in office for a short time, had decided to resign because of ill health.

The statement also said that the premier had been in the hospital for some time and that his resignation was being accepted by the government.

The statement further said that the premier had been a member of the government for some time and that his resignation was a personal decision.

AFL, CIO Sign Pact Against Union Raids

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor (AFL) and the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) have signed a pact to oppose union raids on non-union workers.

The pact, which was signed in New York City, calls for the two organizations to work together to prevent union leaders from using force to gain control of non-union workplaces.

The pact also calls for the two organizations to support each other in their efforts to protect non-union workers from union raids.

The pact was signed by the AFL and CIO leaders, who said that they were pleased with the agreement.

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Hitler Really Admired Stalin, Ribbentrop Memoirs Assert

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 16 (AP)—Hitler was a great admirer of Stalin, according to a memoir by Ribbentrop, the German foreign minister during the war.

The memoir, which was written by Ribbentrop, says that Hitler was very impressed by Stalin's leadership and his ability to inspire his people.

The memoir also says that Hitler was very impressed by Stalin's military strategy and his ability to win the war.

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Commission Finding Due On Interior Strike Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A commission investigating the strike by interior decorators is expected to report its findings soon.

The commission, which was set up by the government, is expected to report on the causes of the strike and the actions of the union leaders.

The commission also is expected to report on the actions of the employers and the government's role in the strike.

The commission further is expected to report on the impact of the strike on the economy and the public.

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Man Near Bet Victory

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Dec. 16 (AP)—A man who has been betting on horse races is near a victory in a lawsuit.

The man, who is a well-known gambler, is expected to win his case against the racing commission.

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Aid Cut Unless Europe Unites

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The United States is expected to cut aid to Europe unless the continent unites.

The statement, which was issued by the State Department, says that the U.S. will only provide aid if Europe is united.

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You can't give a better gift than a box of Eaton's Own Cottage Sweets. They are the finest, most delicious sweets you can find. And they are so easy to give. Just buy a box and you're done.

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Your Gift Problem Solved!

Look below at these non-pleasers in a store to wait for... but find them here... to buy for himself. Make your choice with him in mind... then phone B7141... ask for the Order Line... and Presto! your gift problem's solved!



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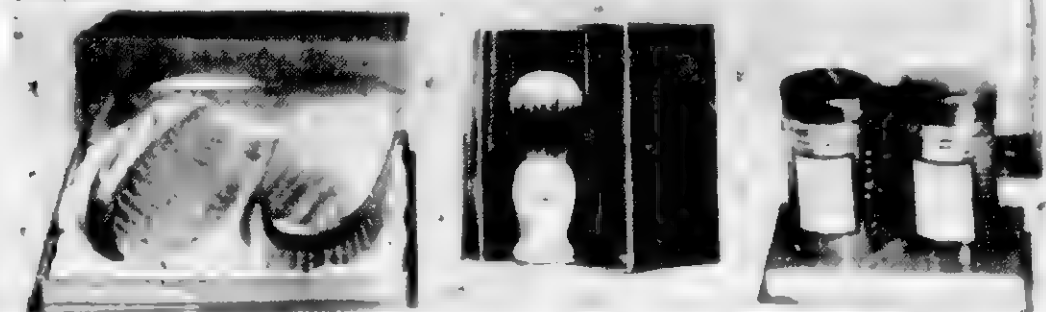
Three different scents in one... 4.50

Shaving Bowl

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King's Men Set

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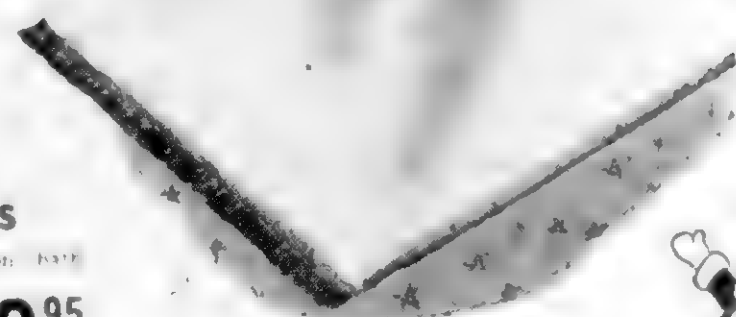
The Luxury of Lambwool... Yet They're Practical Nylon!

We asked five people what material these handsome rugs were made of... every one answered "lambwool" or "thick"... so will you... but when you check the label you'll find they're all nylon... moisture-resistant, washable, mothproof and amazingly durable. Treat yourself or a special friend... you'll choose from luxuriant compounds of flame and character in rose, pearl, saffron, green, champagne, blue, or Dutch red... also white. A basic contrasting fringed rug... measures about 24x36 inches... and the price... only, each.

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EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

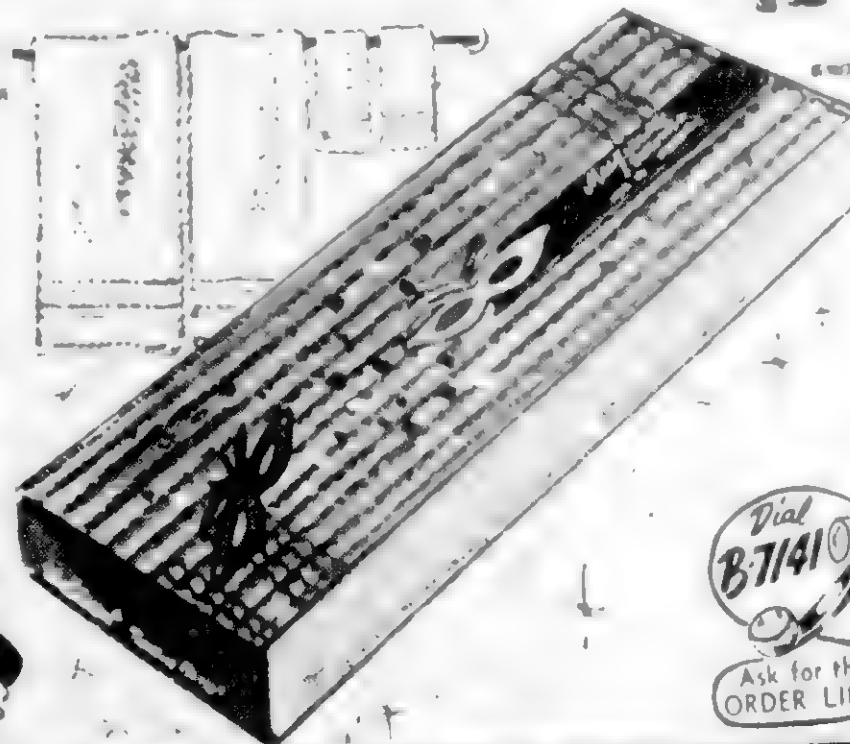


The Gift That's Different

A Lovely Boxed Towel Set

Make your gift stand out under the tree—make it practical as well as pretty, and you'll be thanked all year round. For gifts that rate a twelve-month of thank-yous, see the towel sets at EATON'S—gaily boxed and ready to give. Just one example—this "Fiddlerest" Trousseau Luxury ensemble—two bath towels and two face cloths, boxed and decorated in a masquerade theme, wrapped in cellophane to keep the lovely shades of pink, yellow, lime, turquoise and green as fresh as spring. 4-piece set.

4.25



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EATON'S—Staples, Linens and Bedding, Third Floor

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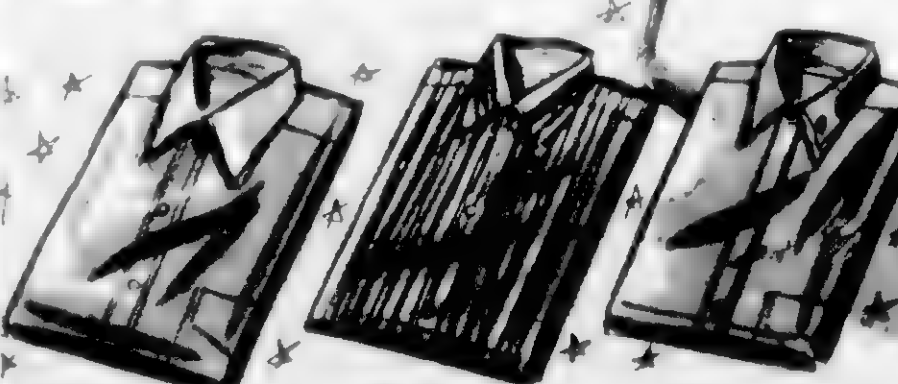
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A great selection of fine quality broadcloth shirts at a special low price. Available in the Bargain Basement! A large and varied selection of comfortable shirts at a price so low, you'll want to buy more than one! Made from fine quality cotton broadcloth, these shirts are guaranteed to give you a long, comfortable life. Choose from stripes, plaids, and solids. You'll want to see them before you see such a fine selection of shirts again. So hurry, stocks are low. From sizes 14 to 18 in the pants.

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Sound Movie of Wedding Will Go to Scotland

When the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald, of Victoria, is filmed, the picture will be the first of its kind to be shown in Scotland. The wedding, which took place on Dec. 10, was a most successful one, and the picture will be a most interesting one to watch.

Chanel Startles Fashion World By Reopening Salon Next Year

BY MARC PURDIE
PARIS AP. — At that moment last year when she was in the city, she was the most famous woman in the world. She was the most famous woman in the world. She was the most famous woman in the world.

Finesse, Not Quantity, Keynote To Glamour Either Night or Day

BY JUDITH SIMONS
LONDON. (N.A.S.) — As the fashion world moves away from the quantity of the past, it is turning to the finesse of the future. The key to glamour is not quantity, but finesse. It is the quality of the materials, the cut of the clothes, the way they are worn.

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Bateau Neck Gives Width

The bateau neck is a most interesting feature of the modern dress. It gives the neck a width that is most flattering. It is a most interesting feature of the modern dress.

Marlene Staggers Las Vegas Pop-Eyed Whistles Greet 'The Dress'

BY MARC PURDIE
LAS VEGAS, N. V. (A.P.) — Marlene Dietrich, the most famous woman in the world, was in Las Vegas. She was in Las Vegas. She was in Las Vegas.

Glamour to the tip of her toes

Glamour is not just in the face, but in the feet. It is in the way the shoes are worn. It is in the way the feet are moved. It is in the way the feet are moved.

Gifts to bring Christmas Joy
FOR EVERY LADY ON YOUR LIST
ONLY 7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS!

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Princess Appears Without Gloves

LONDON (Reuters) — Princess Margaret often a style-setter in women's clothes, has appeared several times recently in evening dress without the long gloves usually considered essential to a lady's evening wear. Some fashion sources are wondering if Margaret, who was reprimanded for appearing in public recently with a red, fingerless glove, may be relaxing her long-standing gloves altogether.

Ganges Legion Auxiliary Gives \$250 for Veterans

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Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

As the holiday season draws near, there are many things to think about. One of the most important is your appearance. You want to look your best for the Christmas season. There are many ways to achieve this. One way is to use the right cosmetics. Another way is to use the right clothes. And another way is to use the right accessories. All of these things can help you to look your best and to be the most beautiful person you can be.

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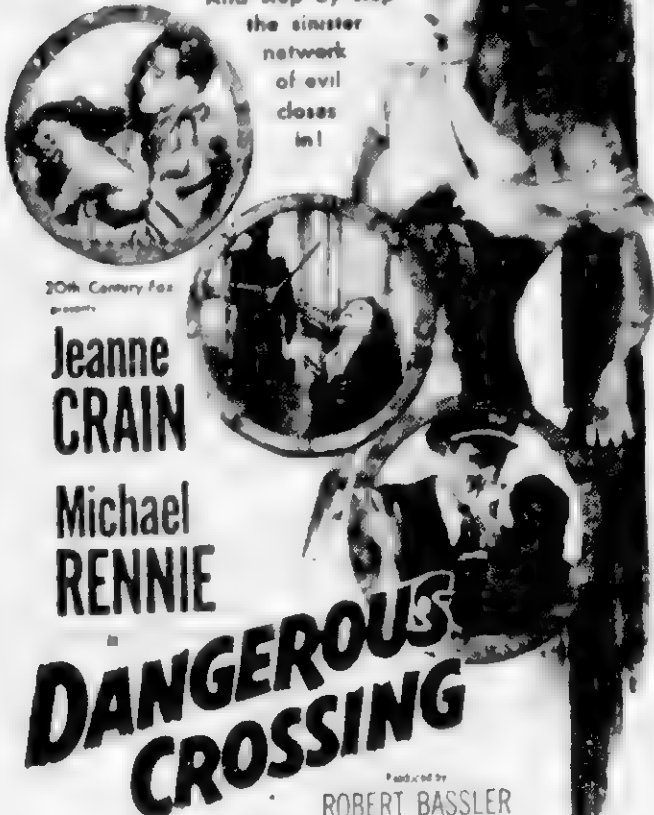
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in a world of terror, captivity and heartbreak!

Bride on a honeymoon! Husband vanishes! And step by step the sinister network of evil closes in!



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City To Put Garage Lot Up for Sale

The city is planning to put up for sale the garage lot at the corner of Esplanade and Douglas, now occupied by a parking lot. The lot is located at the corner of Esplanade and Douglas, now occupied by a parking lot. The lot is located at the corner of Esplanade and Douglas, now occupied by a parking lot.

Divers To Search For Safe in Harbor

A team of divers from the Victoria Harbour Police will search for a safe that was lost from the ship "Humber" last night. The safe was lost from the ship "Humber" last night. The safe was lost from the ship "Humber" last night.

Total of \$35,000

Provincial Grants Passed For Five Island Hospitals

The provincial government has passed grants for five island hospitals. The grants are for the following hospitals: [List of hospitals]. The grants are for the following hospitals: [List of hospitals].

Turkey Price Tags Substantially Higher

A sharp rise in the price of turkey has been reported. The price of turkey has risen substantially. The price of turkey has risen substantially. The price of turkey has risen substantially.

Air Strength Kept Modern

The Air Force has kept its strength modern. The Air Force has kept its strength modern. The Air Force has kept its strength modern. The Air Force has kept its strength modern.

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Authorities Endorse Home-Brewed Stirrup Cup

Driver Found Guilty In Right-of-Way Case

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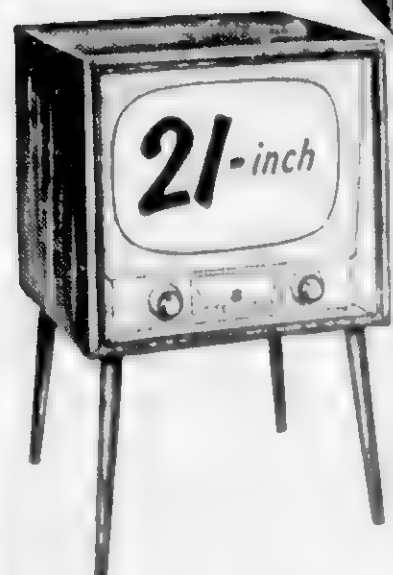
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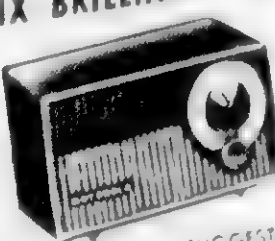


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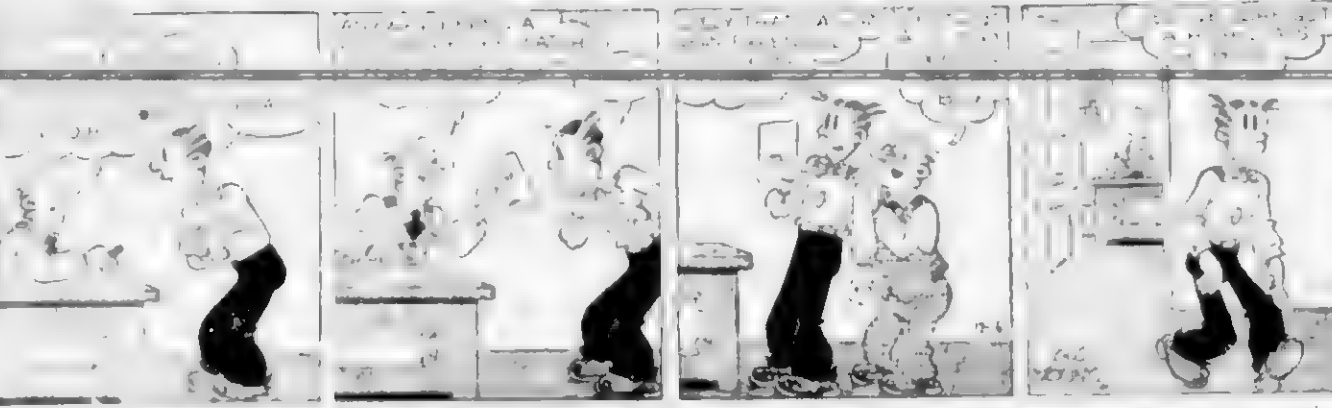
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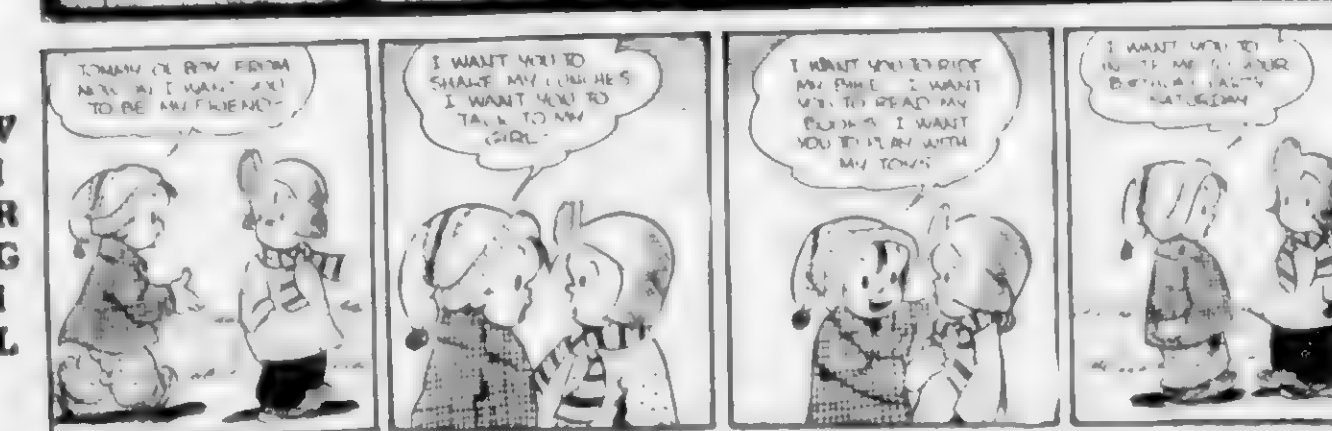
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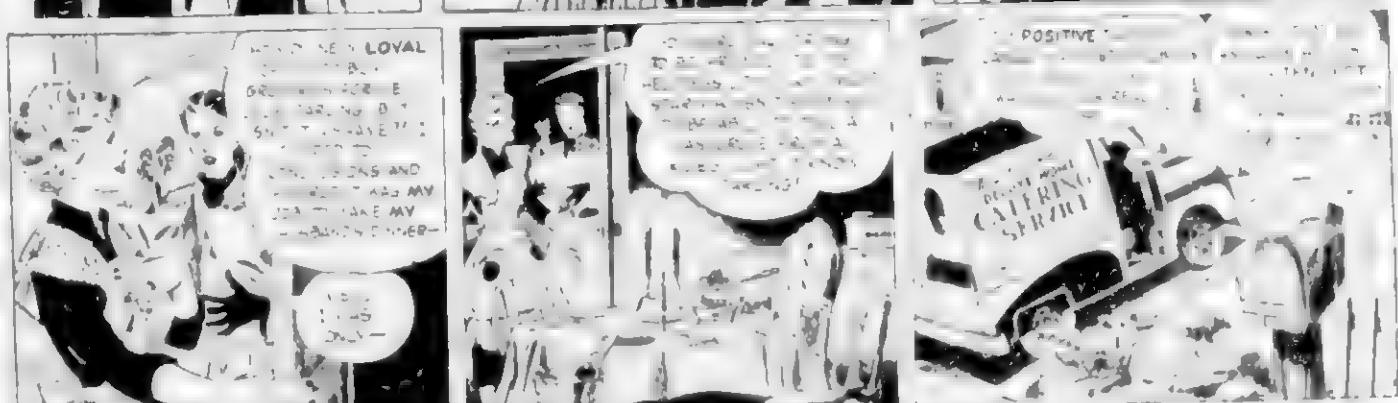
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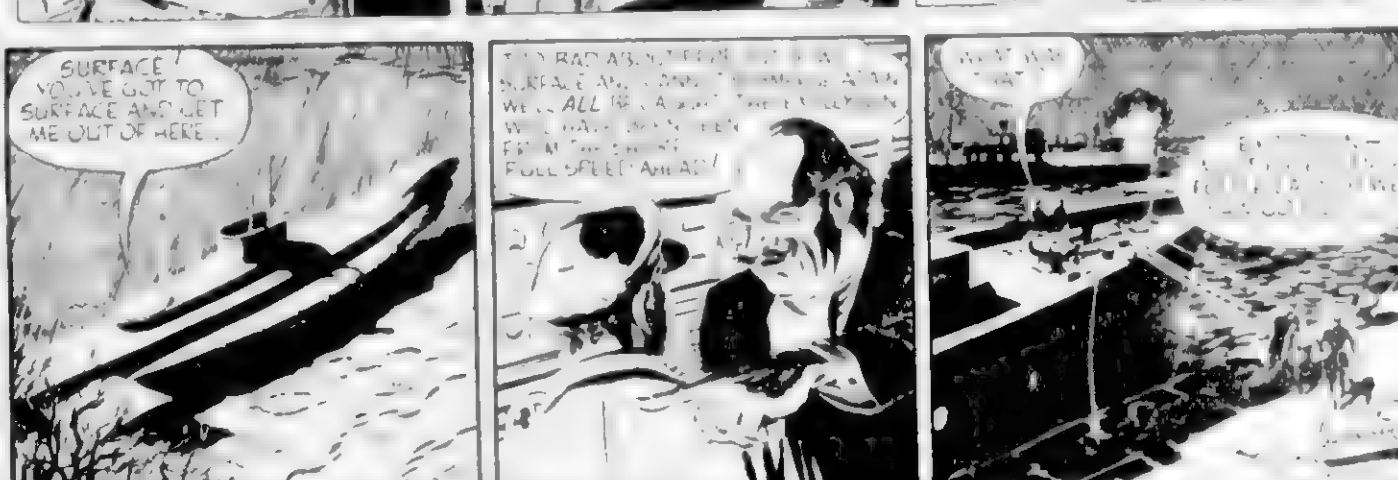
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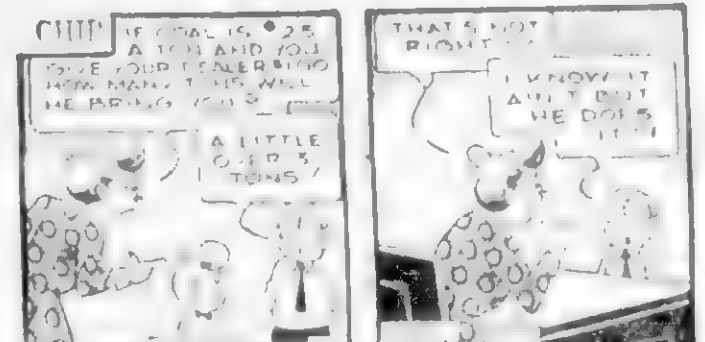
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Uncle Wiggily Story - By Howard Green

UNCLE WIGGILY AND BECKIE

Uncle Wiggily and Beckie were sitting on the porch, looking at the stars. Beckie was thinking about the future, and Uncle Wiggily was thinking about the past. They were both very happy and content.

Beckie: I wonder what the future holds for me. Will I be a doctor, a teacher, or a writer?

Uncle Wiggily: Don't worry, Beckie. Whatever you decide to do, I'll be there to support you. You have a bright future ahead of you.

Beckie: Thank you, Uncle Wiggily. You always know what to say.

Uncle Wiggily: That's because I've been thinking about you for a long time. You're a special girl, Beckie, and I'm proud of you.

Beckie: I love you, Uncle Wiggily.

Uncle Wiggily: I love you too, Beckie. Always and forever.

Deposed Judge Still Defiant

FRANKFURT (AP)—Suspect deposed Justice William C. Frankfurter, who was removed from the bench last month, has refused to accept the decision of the Supreme Court.

Continuing his opposition to state department orders, Frankfurter has refused to accept the decision of the Supreme Court, which has upheld the orders.

There was no point in doing it again, he said. He said he had not yet decided whether to appear for duty. He said he was still a judge and he was still a citizen.

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College Evening Division Announces Plans

At a meeting of the College Evening Division, plans for the coming year were discussed. The division is made up of students from the University of Victoria and the University of British Columbia.

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Home Fireproofing Solution Offered for Christmas Safety

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Five Saved From Yacht

REVERSTON, Ontario (AP)—Five people were saved from a yacht that was wrecked on the shore of Lake Huron. The yacht was called the "Yacht Five."

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Salvage Of Tug Speedy

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Alberta Plans Polio Survey

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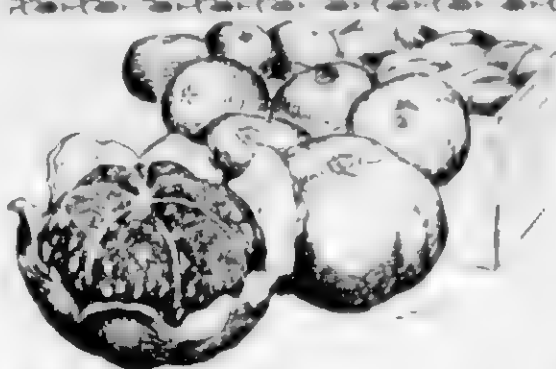
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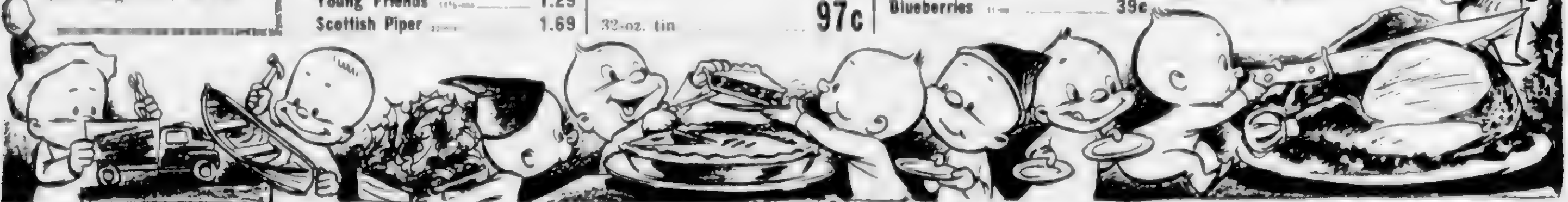
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Old Gentleman Seeks Home for His Dog

By E. ROBERT MAGGS

I received a letter from a very kind old gentleman asking me to try and solve a problem for him regarding getting a home for a dog, that he and his wife had befriended. When they took the dog under their care, she was living in the Shawigan Lake district on a small island, and the mental image it created in my mind of this kind of couple befriending a homeless waif makes me feel that somebody somewhere will find it in their heart to offer her a home. Any letters should be sent to Mr. Charles de Gallier, Royal Oak Post Office.

Several letters this week have been pertaining to the subject of eczema in dogs, and let me stress this most strongly, first take your dog to a veterinarian for examination. He is qualified to tell you whether it really is eczema or not. Do not try these cure-alls where you rub something on the dog or eat, in the light of the moon.


However, skin irritations of a simple nature are all caused by diet whether in a dog or a human being, and the thing that must be done is to find the correct diet to relieve the condition. I received one letter for every dog is definitely raw meat could be causing it, wrong. By that I do not mean "No." Most people tell me that or foolish about what you feed their dog only eats So and So's your pet. Anyone knows or dog food or such and such should know that sweets, cakes, from the butcher which they natter, etc. should never be fed to animals.

We, as human beings, sometimes try to put ourselves in the place of our pets and imagine what they would like. But if an animal took into its stomach what some of us do, it would be a sad day indeed for the animal. As simple a diet as possible is best for any animal.

You may obtain books at any pet shop or pamphlets from the vet or the SPCA advising you on the feeding and care of pets.

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News in Review

(From AP, CP, Reuters, UP)
BY ERITH M. SMITH

By a vote of 302-280, the British House of Commons in London Wednesday approved the government's controversial plan to allow a television service in Britain financed from advertising.

The season's coldest weather for the United States, says a Chicago dispatch, bore down Wednesday on eastern states and the Ohio valley, and the South was warned to prepare for cold wave. Temperatures dropped as low as -20.

Officials of the CCF party have announced in Edmonton that about 300 delegates from every province will attend the party's biennial convention in the Alberta capital next summer.

The ice-covered freighter Mohawk Deer passed through the St. Lawrence at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Wednesday to close a record-breaking navigation year on the Great Lakes.

Rev. Dr. Gordon Alfred Sisco, secretary of the General Council of the United Church of Canada since 1936, died Wednesday in Toronto, aged 62. One of the country's leading churchmen, he had entered hospital Tuesday following a heart attack.

At Seoul, Korean President Syngman Rhee has said he will use force if necessary to reorganize and enhance the quality of Korean newspapers.

Police Raid Gaming House

TORONTO (CP) — Police seized \$1,200 in cash and arrested 128 men early Wednesday when they raided a farmhouse in suburban North York fitted with steel doors, an electric alarm system and a fence eight feet high. Charged as keepers of a common gaming house were William Simone, 42, and Edward Miller, 44.

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Late Dinner of Roast Lamb Worth Mint To Briton Who Dreamed Up Unsinkable Suit

NEW YORK (UPI)—Mark Shaw, a dreamless Briton, was so surprised to find himself waking up with the idea that he never seen before. When I wrote down the dream and asked a textile expert whether such a material could be woven.

And this is the remarkable story of how he came to board a BOAC plane back to his favorite bed in the English resort town of Blackpool, ready for another dream and perhaps another fortune.

"I'll have a late supper again," he said, "that's what made me dream the night I dreamed of the unsinkable bathing suit—your cradle on the waves."

For that is Shaw's contribution to the jet age—a bathing suit that will not sink even if the wearer is determined to commit suicide.

"I had that late supper," recalled the burly, beaming Briton. "Roast lamb with two veg (English for vegetables) and when I finally did fall asleep I began to dream. I never dream, so I said to myself in my dream 'Can I be dreaming?'"

"I was a textile merchant at the time and naturally I began to dream about textiles. I dreamed I saw a girl fall into the water in a bathing suit. She was thrashing around like she couldn't swim, but instead of sinking, she floated.

Entertainers Prepare Tour For Children

Santa Claus will visit children at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, Royal Jubilee Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and the Queen Alexandra Solarium on Sunday in the annual tour arranged by local radio announcer Ed Farey.

Santa will make the trip in Woodward's sleigh, accompanied by a busload of entertainers, including the Rodeo Rascals, the Mount View High School choir, Frank Merryfield, the magician, and comedian Ron Gleaves.

The party will begin distributing gifts and entertaining the children at 8 a.m. and will leave Victoria for the Solarium about noon.

City and Saanich police will escort the entourage to city and municipal limits, where the RCMP will take over.

Up-Island Men Directors

T. E. Standing of Cobble Hill, and W. J. Horseland of Hilliers were elected Vancouver Island directors of the B.C. Swine Breeders' Association at the association's annual meeting in New Westminster.

Veterans Plan Children's Party

A Christmas party will be held for children of members of Unit 12, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Association, on Monday, at 2 p.m., in the Club Sirocco. Because of limited accommodation, children and parents will attend by invitation only.

LONDONDERY, Northern Ireland (Reuters)—A Royal Navy frigate Sunday located the wreckage of a four-engine RAF Shackleton airplane which crashed off the coast of western Scotland Friday night with 10 men aboard. The frigate found one body near the wreckage. Two other bodies were discovered Saturday on the Scottish coast.

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Hollywood Gift List Not All Good Will

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—A pudgy "St. Nick" with long hair and a cigarette holder wrote with a flourish yesterday his list of Christmas gifts that will never find under anybody's tree.

Arthur Blake, the nightclub mimic who cuts stars to ribbons with his sharp imitations, is moviegoer's satirical "Santa." With Yuletide around the corner, Blake said he could think of a few choice items he'd like to hurl down chimney's around town.

For Gary Cooper—Another expression: Anne Baxter—A good, five-cent exploding cigar. For Wayne—A leather-bound copy of "Lame Ducks and Lousy Lovers."

Mrs. Estelle Auguste—A good left hook from jilted Jack Dempsey and a copy of Emily Post.

Robert Mitchum—A new driver's license (he says the cops took his old one).

Liberace—New dentures.

Arthur Godfrey—A streetcar named Humility.

Loretta Young—Crying towels for her sudsy TV series.

Zsa Zsa Gabor—George Sanders, on a flaming skewer.

Mario Lanza—A gross of reducing pills.

Ava Gardner—A trio of Christmas serenaders—Mickey Rooney on the drums, Art Shaw on the clarinet and vocals by Frank Sinatra.

Rita Hayworth and Dick Haymes—An "all is forgiven" Christmas card from the bureau of immigration.

Mary Martin—Another "South Pacific."

Shirley Booth—Marilyn Monroe's figure.

Marilyn Monroe—Shirley Booth's talent and a diamond studded baseball bat.

Barbara Stanwyck—A man.

Joan Crawford—Likewise.

Jack Webb—The facts, Ma'am just the facts.

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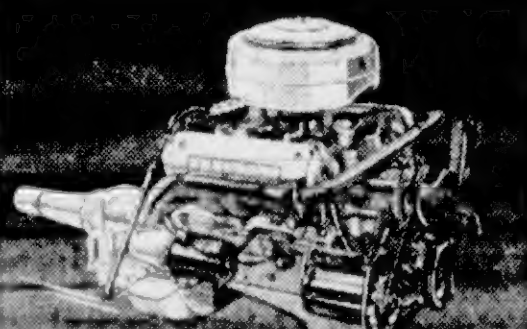
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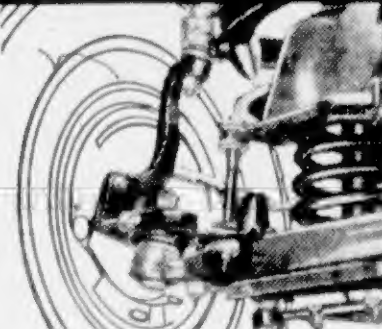
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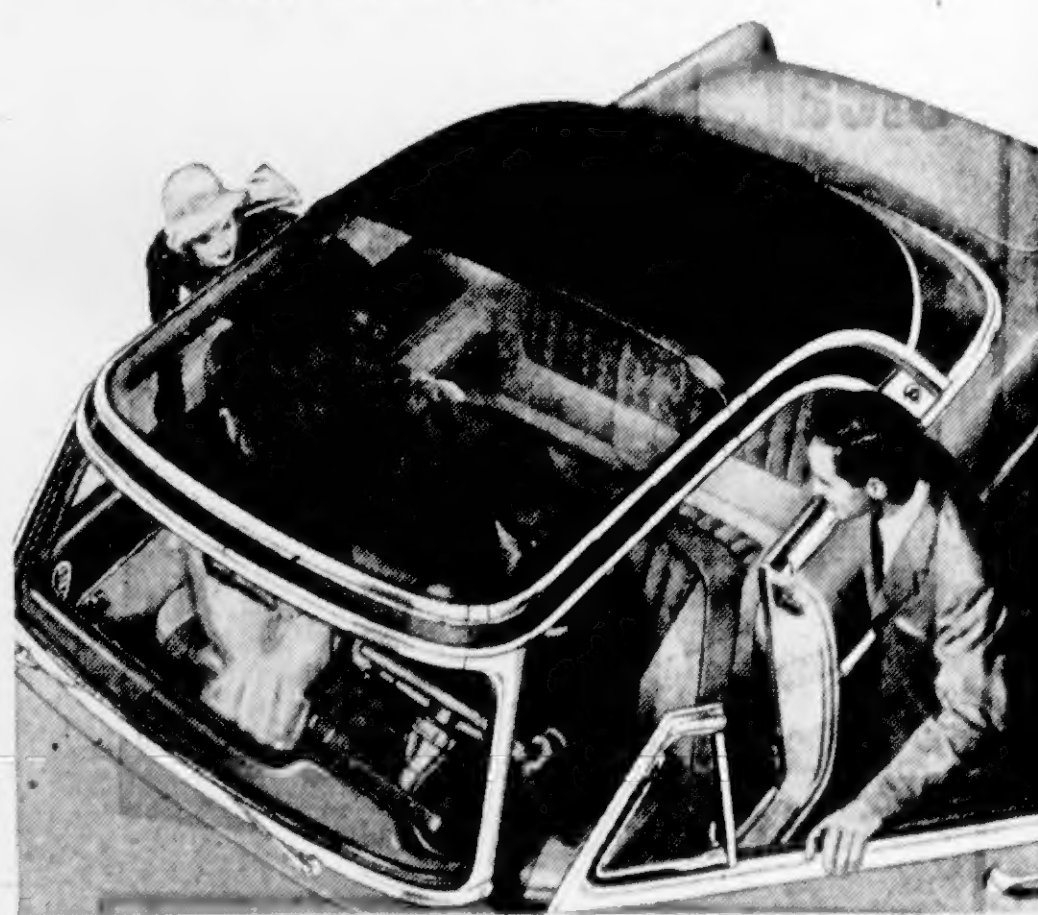
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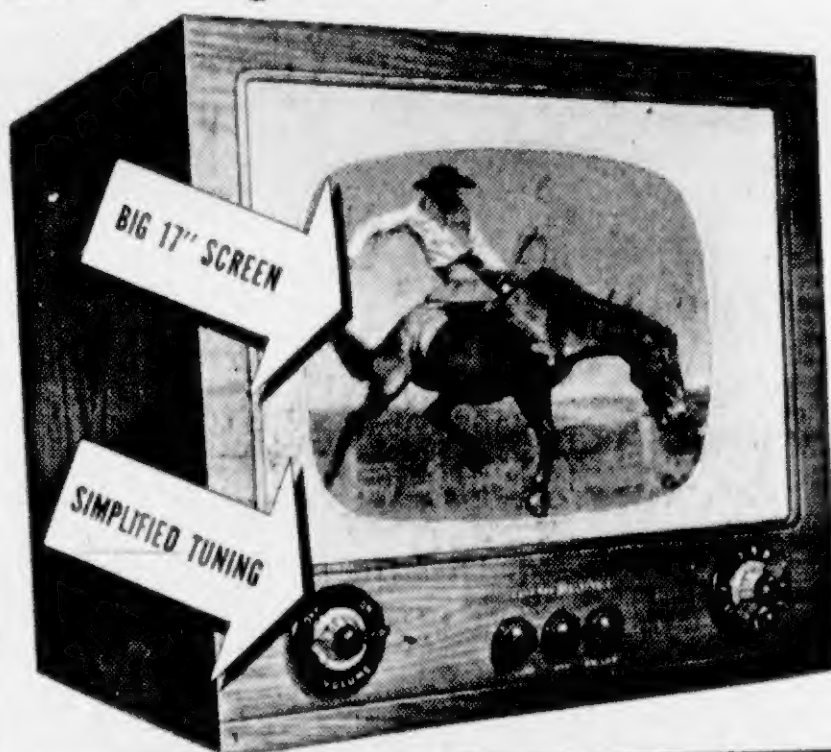
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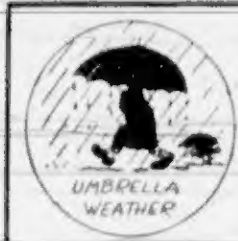
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Victim



Mrs. Norma Schreiber, 23, of Toronto, has been found strangled to death and her husband, Joseph, 30, has been charged with her murder. Mrs. Schreiber was a fellow-employee of Marlon McDowell, 17, who disappeared two weeks ago.

Young Mother Freed

VANCOUVER (CP)—A pretty 25-year-old mother, charged with murder, will spend Christmas at home with her husband and three children.

Mrs. Alberta Brown was freed from an Okalla prison farm cell and walked into the arms of her young husband late Wednesday.

She was released on special bail of \$5,000 by Mr. Justice J. M. Coady in the British Columbia Supreme Court.

Mrs. Brown was charged with murder last Saturday after 45-year-old Ollie Johnston, a telegraph lineman, was fatally injured outside the woman's home at Mission, B.C., 45 miles east of here.

Johnston was shot when he attempted to force his way into Mrs. Brown's home at midnight. She told police she fired a shot through the front door. Johnston, she said, had been "bothering" her.

Rarely has bail been granted in murder cases in Canada. But the crown agreed to the Christmas plea of defense counsel Thomas Dolan.

Mrs. Brown will appear in court next Monday, but the case is expected to be adjourned until the new year.

Her husband, 26-year-old John Brown, a university student who has been in the north working to earn money for his final year's studies in engineering, arrived home a few hours before his wife was freed from prison.

The children, baby Sharon, eight months, John, two years, and Goldie, five, have been cared for by relatives since their mother's arrest.

BERIA CONFESSES CRIME, REDS TELL WORLD

Throngs in Fiji Forget Silence, Roar Welcome

Elizabeth, Philip Cheered On Arrival at Pacific Isles

SUVA, Fiji Islands (CP)—Excited Fijians were too overwhelmed to observe their traditional respectful silence and cheered Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh

for all they were worth when the royal pair landed here today.

Native chiefs performed the ancient ceremony of the thavuni kekekeke (invitation to land) before the Queen and duke left their liner Gothic, and proceeded by barge to the sun-drenched wharf.

The Queen wore a dress of lemon yellow with a small white hat, white shoes and white handbag. The duke was in admiral's uniform.

In the excitement of seeing their Queen, the Fijians apparently forgot that the traditional way of showing respect on these islands is by a greeting of solemn silence.

Cheering and waving flags, they applauded the royal pair as they drove to ceremonies of welcome at Albert Park.

Suva's crowds of gaily-dressed islanders caught their first glimpse of the Queen's ship early this morning as she approached the harbor on a beautiful tropical day.

The Gothic dropped anchor at 8:20 a.m. local time (12:30 p.m. PST Wednesday) as a Fiji artillery battery fired a 21-gun salute. Two hours later the Queen landed.

The touring monarch and her husband were met by a fleet of Fijian war canoes, which went out to escort the Gothic into the harbor.

Suva was ablaze with colored lights. A multitude of visitors has swollen the town's population to twice its normal 25,000. The Fijis, a cluster of 250 islands with a population of 260,000, form the most important British colony in the Pacific Ocean.

The Queen will fly Saturday to Tonga, a Polynesian kingdom which is a British protectorate.

There she will meet Queen Salote, the six-foot, three-inch monarch who was an honored guest at the Coronation June 2, 1953.

Since the early hours thousands of Fijians and other residents of the islands have been converging on Albert Park for the ceremony of feasting, dancing and singing.

In a score or more settlements in and around Suva hundreds of pigs are baking in earth ovens. Many of these will help to feed Suva's big multitude. But the finest "porkers" have been reserved as gifts for the Queen—gifts which according to Fijian custom should be sufficient to sustain her and her entourage during their stay in the colony.

The porkers will be added later to the pile of bananas, coconuts, turtles, yams, breadfruit and other Fijian produce already rising high into the sheltering branches of a banyan tree alongside the royal dais in Albert park.

It is expected the vast store of food will be taken aboard the Gothic, where the Queen will live during her two-day visit—and the New Zealand escort cruiser, Black Prince.

Miss Burma



Even Burma is going in for beauty queens and first of that exotic land's winners is Ma Mya Thiva, 18, organizer of the National Fitness council, who was named "Miss Burma of 1953" in a Rangoon physical culture competition. —Central Press Canadian.

Nativity Scene Symbolizes Season



Symbolizing the spirit of the season in one of several Nativity plays presented in the city, this scene from the play at St. Ann's Academy shows young actresses Anne Christian, left,

Teresa Duncan, Linda Daggett, Vivian Pederson, Catherine Couture, Jocelyn Luchinsky, Judy Daggett and Audrey Taylor.

White Cane Club Members, Guests

Blind Group Enjoys Christmas Dinner

BY RAY BAINES

They couldn't see the gaily decorated Christmas tree, but the 100 members and guests of the White Cane Club heard, tasted and felt some of the good things of Christmas at a dinner yesterday.

For the first time there were the sounds of Christmas carols sung by the 14-member White Cane Club Choir and music of the electric organ. For the taste, there was abundant and good food—turkey, Christmas pudding and mince pie.

For the touch there was the firm handshake of new friends and the guiding touch of old friends at their elbows.

In the midst of the friendly chatter and laughter, the 100 who were blind or nearly blind were scarcely distinguishable to the onlooker from the 140 friends who were not.

At one table two elderly Negro ladies laughed happily with friends in whose dark world everyone's skin is the same color. Everywhere the sightless moved with confidence, talked with interest, ate with relish and sang with spirit.

Special guests of the club were Eric Rossell, Victoria director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and Courtney Haddock who entertained the gathering with some amusing stories about the development and history of chinaware.

Baritone Pierre Timp, accompanied by his wife, sang a group of songs.

Also at the guest table was Allan Leith, assistant manager of Eaton's in whose dining room the Christmas dinner was held. Mrs. Elizabeth Walling, president of the White Cane Club, was master of ceremonies during the program.

Charges Complete

Former Head of Secret Police Termed Traitor for 35 Years

MOSCOW (AP)—Lavrenty P. Beria has confessed to a traitorous plot against the Soviet Union and is ready for trial along with a group of his former associates in the secret police, the government announced today.

The statement said the Soviet state prosecutor has completed his case against the squat little former police boss who was one of the principal men in the Soviet Union until his arrest June 26.

It declared his "traitorous" activities went back as far as the revolution—35 years ago.

The announcement, published in the official newspaper, Izvestia, disclosed the names of six men, accused with Beria. They include V. N. Merkulov, former minister of state security who for a long time was Beria's deputy.

The announcement said: "The investigation has established that Beria, using his position, had collected a treacherous group of plotters hostile to the Soviet state... striving to grab power and to liquidate the Soviet workers' peasant regime with a view of restoring capitalism."

Beria was first deputy prime minister, under Prime Minister Malenkov, and minister of internal affairs. The latter office controls the police, intelligence work and related activities. He was removed from his offices on his arrest nearly six months ago.

The Supreme Soviet said Merkulov had been ousted September 17 and Vasily G. Zhigaylov named as his successor.

NO DATE SET
The Moscow trial, heard in London, said Beria and his associates will be tried at a special sitting of the Supreme Court of the Soviet Union, but no date was given. The official announcement did not make it known.

Youth To Face Murder Charge

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—A husky 15-year-old boy who police said killed his father with one punch after the parent came home drunk was charged Wednesday with murder.

The boy, Roy Milton Kenny, told police in a statement he killed his father in self-defense during a fight in their farm home.

The body of George Harold Kenny, 45, was found by police after they had been called to the home at South Wellington, near here, by his wife.

Police said the boy, a strapping six-footer, had built up great strength by working at the farm where his mother said he was the "mainstay of the family."

Young Kenny appeared in police court here and was remanded until December 23 by Magistrate Lionel Beevor Potts. The magistrate indicated that further remands would be granted and the boy would be able to see his family.

The boy told police that he was dragged from his bed at 2 a.m. by his father who threatened to kill him. He said he hit his father on the jaw with his fist.

Police said the blow fractured the elder Kenny's jaw and broke his neck.

Coroner H. W. Lewis made an official inquiry and announced no inquest will be held.

Magistrate Beevor Potts, commenting on lack of facilities here for holding the youth, said: "In spite of anything said in your favor and to protect yourself and the police I have to transfer you to ordinary court. You will be held in Nanaimo; at times you will be restricted; you will see your family at times."

The magistrate criticized lack of a detention home for juveniles here.

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For Bumping Government Car

Committee Fines Gagliardi

The provincial government's interdepartmental safety committee Wednesday fined Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi \$5 for denting a government car.

Mr. Gagliardi ran into the rear of another vehicle at Oak Bay Junction about a month ago. The committee, which investigates accidents involving government vehicles, decided Mr. Gagliardi was at fault, that he had been following the other car too closely.

Mr. Gagliardi is the first cabinet minister ever fined by the committee.

J. A. Lonsbury, chairman of the committee, said the



HON. PHILIP GAGLIARDI

fine—which the committee prefers to call an assessment—was intended as a disciplinary measure.

The \$5 assessment will be paid into a special fund which covers repair bills for government cars. Thus Mr. Gagliardi will help to pay for the \$30 damage to his car.

The safety committee, which consists of representatives of most government departments, has been functioning for about 18 months. Its job is to review every accident involving a government vehicle. If it decides the driver be he cabinet minister or junior civil servant, was at fault it can levy an assessment of up to \$150.

Fastest Flight Reported

WASHINGTON (UP)—Major Charles E. Yeager has regained his title as the world's fastest man by hurtling through the skies at "more than 1,600 miles an hour," the air force announced yesterday.

It said the 30-year-old air force test pilot flew 2½ times the speed of sound in the Bell X-1A last Saturday at Edwards air force base, Calif.

Other sources said Yeager hit about 1,650 miles an hour and reached an altitude of nearly 80,000 feet. The air force merely said the flight was the "fastest known to have been attained by any aircraft or any human being anywhere in the world."

The flight eclipsed the previous record of 1,327 miles an hour set only last November 21 by another pilot.

The air force noted that Yeager's achievement, which came during the celebration of the 50th anniversary of powered flight, compared with a top speed of seven miles an hour reached by the Wright brothers in their first flight.

The rocket-powered X-1A was carried to a high altitude in the bomb bay of a B-29 Superfort and then released to make the record-making run under its own power.

Bomber Crash Kills Sleepers

GUAM (AP)—A B-29 Superfort, were sleeping only a few feet from the point of impact, were not injured.

The plane, coming in for a landing at 6:48 a.m. when many air force personnel and their families were asleep, crashed through 800 feet of the dependent housing area.

Flames shot skyward in the wake of the doomed Superfort. Among the dead were one woman, two men and four children, in addition to the five children.

The plane destroyed eight houses, partly destroyed three and scorched three.

It broke in pieces as it plowed through the housing area, strewn dead in its wake. Four of the crew were pulled from the burning wreckage and rushed to hospital.

The plane carried 13 crew members and three airmen in training.

The plane had left the field only a few minutes before the disaster. It radioed from 50 miles out that the left inside engine had developed trouble. The plane made one approach to the field but did not land.

On the second approach it was short and ripped through the housing centre.

The B-29's left wing tip cleared first into the home of Major Clyde Owen of Saipan, Kan. Owen and his wife, Aud-

One Glass Full



This 12-ounce beer goblet is big enough to hold two six-ounce Chihuahua puppies owned by Mrs. Delia Fields of Windsor, Ont. With the dogs, tentatively named "Get-off-the-carpet" and "You-too," is Cary Thibert, Mrs. Fields' grandson. —(CP Photo.)